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# SAN DIEGO

SWIMMING AND DIVING

## ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC SUCCESS

Six USD Student-Athletes Named  
All-WAC While 16 Named All-Academic

## WHO WILL BE THE TOP TORERO IN TWENTY-10?

Details Inside After A Stellar  
Performance At WAC Championship

# RECORDS FALL IN 2010!

LUCKY 7'S: SEVEN RECORD PERSONAL BESTS WHILE SEVEN BREAK SCHOOL RECORDS











## General Information

Location ..... San Diego, CA  
 Founded ..... 1949  
 Enrollment ..... 7,800  
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference (swimming) ..... Western Athletic Conference  
 Nickname ..... Toreros  
 School Colors ..... Torero Blue, Navy, White  
 Athletic Dept. Phone ..... (619) 260-4803  
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## **MIKE KEELER** *Head Coach - 11th Season*

Mike Keeler has done a remarkable job at USD in the development of San Diego's swimming and diving program since taking over as the Toreros head coach in the fall of 1998. Spanning twelve seasons, Keeler's student-athletes have shattered virtually every school record, including five this year. Under his guidance, the Toreros won back-to-back team titles at the Pacific Collegiate Swimming Conference Championships (2000 & 2001) and made the school's first-ever appearance in the NCAA Championships (2003) - setting the stage for San Diego's successful bid for membership in the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) in 2005.

Keeler, a two-time PCSC Coach of the Year, has a track record of recruiting and developing outstanding student-athletes. Under his direction in USD's six seasons in the PCSC, 10 different Toreros established conference records while 30 were recognized as all-conference performers. In 2003, USD placed 38th nationally at the NCAA Championships behind the efforts of then-freshman standout and All-America honorable mention Ashley Swart.



Prior to USD, Keeler served as assistant men's swim coach at Purdue University in Indiana for five seasons. Keeler held assistant swim coaching posts for the women's swimming program at Purdue (1993-94), similar men's and women's positions at the University of Miami (1991-93) and at Michigan State (1988). Through the 1989-91 seasons, Keeler was the assistant men's coach for Michigan State.

Throughout his extensive collegiate coaching career, Keeler has recruited and trained men and women who have scored as high as third at the NCAA Championships. At Purdue, Keeler assisted in coaching the Boilermakers to a 34th place finish at the 1998 NCAA Championships with five individuals being awarded All-American honors. At the 1997 NCAA Championships, the team placed 19th with four All-Americans and four championship finalists. At the conference level, in a four year span, Purdue produced 12 Big Ten Champions, 55 Academic All-Big Ten honorees and eight national academic All-American recipients.

Besides his collegiate coaching experience, Keeler worked as camp director and guest speaker at the Elite Olympic Development Camp at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs; Co-Camp Director at Michigan State (summer, 1993); head senior coach for Hurricane Aquatics (summer, 1992); and as head coach for the Spartan Swim Club (summer, 1989).

A 1984 graduate of Central Michigan University, Mike earned his B.S. Degree in Physical Education. He went on to earn his M.S. degree in Physical Education, with an emphasis on Coaching and Athletic Administration, at Michigan State in 1992. He is currently a member of United States Swimming, College Swim Coaches Association, and the American Swim Coaches Association. He was the lead-author of "Biomechanical Analysis: Stroke Frequency/Velocity Testing Protocol", an article that appeared in the United States Swimming Magazine "Coaches Quarterly." Mike and his wife Michele have three children, Matthew (19), Mitchell (14) and Mayce (13).

## **JAMIE JACKSON**

### *Assistant Coach - Third Season*

Coach Jackson is finishing up her 3rd year with the Toreros under head coach Mike Keeler. Before coming to USD, Jackson spent time coaching at her Alma Mater, Long Beach Wilson High School, as well as for Beach Swim Club. As an undergrad at USD, Jackson was a middle distance freestyler for Coach Keeler during her 4 seasons of Torero Swimming. She graduated in 2005 with a degree in Psychology and a minor in Theology. During her time at USD, Jackson was named the team's MVP twice as well as being elected Co-Captain during her junior and senior years. Jackson returned to the University of San Diego in the fall of 2007, where she took on the roll as Assistant Coach. Jackson has been able to assist Coach Keeler in developing and leading the team through 3 successful seasons; each consecutive season making greater strides than the one previous. Jackson loves coaching this group of young women, and a day does not go by when they don't make her laugh at practice. She is super blessed to be surrounded by such hard working, dedicated, enthusiastic, and determined young ladies as the USD Swimmers and Divers. "Ladies, I love you, and thank you for being as awesome as you all are!"



## **Amanda Naderer**

### *Assistant Coach - Fourth Season*

Diving coach Amanda Naderer returns to USD for her third year with the program.

Naderer was a four-year scholarship athlete diving for Seton Hall University from 1997-2001. She was the first diver to do a full optimal pike list on a 1-meter board as well as the 2.5 list on the 3-meter board. Naderer was a four-time Big East Conference female qualifier and a three-time Zone A qualifier for NCAA regional's. She was also a three-time Big East Conference All-Academic team member.

Following her graduation, she spent one year as an assistant diving coach at SHU while working at a local hospital in the administrative office. In September of 2002 she joined SAIC as an animal trainer for the Marine Mammal Training Program working closely with dolphins that assist the U.S. Navy in under water operations.

Naderer graduated Magna Cum Laude from SHU in South Orange, New Jersey with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Biology. She currently resides in San Diego.





# AND THEY'RE OFF TO THE RACES!

The University of San Diego Swimming and Diving team wrapped up a successful 2009-2010 season, swimming its way into the school record books in five different events. The Toreros closed out the year with a trip to the 2010 Western Athletic Conference Championships held in San Antonio, Texas. While in San Antonio, the team captured their highest point total ever of 361 points. In addition to the accomplishments enjoyed in the water, the team excelled in the classroom, as 16 swimmers and divers received All-Academic honors.

During their dual meet season, the Toreros came through with a solid team victory at the Beach Cup held in Los Angeles, in which the team earned a five point victory over Loyola Marymount University and a nine point margin over fellow WAC opponent, Fresno State. The Toreros competed strong throughout their dual meet campaign as they faced stiff competition in the likes of Boise State and cross-town rivals San Diego State and UC San Diego. "We had a very tough dual meet schedule that was highlighted by a team win at the Beach Cup over Loyola Marymount and Fresno State," said head coach Mike Keeler (12th season).



Despite having a tough dual meet schedule, the Toreros were able to set four relay school records in addition to having many ground-breaking performances in individual events at the WAC Championships. One of those performances was held by Freshman Kristyn Deckard, who was a member of two of the four record breaking relay teams. At the WAC meet, Kristyn broke the oldest individual school record still in existence at USD. Her time of 2:02.31

in the 200 Backstroke erased a mark that has stood since 1996.

Additional ground-breaking performances by Toreros were in the 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay, 400 Freestyle Relay, and 800 Freestyle Relay. The all Freshman team of Kristyn Deckard, Melissa Andruzzi, Jacquie Kimmel, and Kelly Stone posted a time of 1:44.98 in the 200 Medley Relay, which eclipsed last year's mark of 1:45.72. The 400 Medley Relay team, consisting of Deckard, Andruzzi, Sarah Geerdes and Francesca Finucane notched a 3:49.60, which erases a mark set back in 2003. Then in the 400 Freestyle Relay, Geerdes, Kimmel, Andruzzi, and Finucane combined to swim a 3:26.13, which was close to 2 seconds faster than last year's time. Rounding out the record breaking relay performances was the foursome of Andruzzi, Finucane, Geerdes, and Sarah Gleason, who placed 2nd in the 800 Free Relay with a time of 7:25.60, which was also the team's highest relay placing of the meet.

During their battle in San Antonio, San Diego grabbed five top-3 finishes, including a 2nd place finish by Sarah Gleason in the 1650 Freestyle with a time of 16:59.89. Gleason, who returned to the program as a graduate student to complete her fourth year of eligibility, also finished third in the 500 Freestyle with a mark of 4:57.09.

For the second straight year, sophomore Sarah Geerdes turned in an outstanding performance at the WAC Championship meet, placing in the top-5 in three individual swims and three relays. Sarah finished 3rd in the 200 IM and garnered two 4th place finishes in the 100 and 200 Freestyle. Another top-5 finisher was Freshman Francesca Finucane, who placed 3rd in the 200 Freestyle and was on three top-5 finishing relays. Freshman Melissa Andruzzi also placed in the top-5 in the 400 IM where she came in 3rd. Rounding out the top-5 finishes was Freshman Kelly Stone who placed 5th in the 100 Butterfly.

Additionally, the Toreros had eight other swimmers with top-16 finishes: Francesca

Finucane (50 and 100 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle Relay), Jacquie Kimmel (50 Freestyle, 100 Butterfly, 200 Freestyle Relay), Melissa Andruzzi (100, 200 Breaststroke), Kristyn Deckard (100 Backstroke), Sophomore Jessica Rodriguez (200 Butterfly), Senior Kristen Yoon (100 and 200 Backstroke), and Senior Kristina Levesque (200 Freestyle Relay).



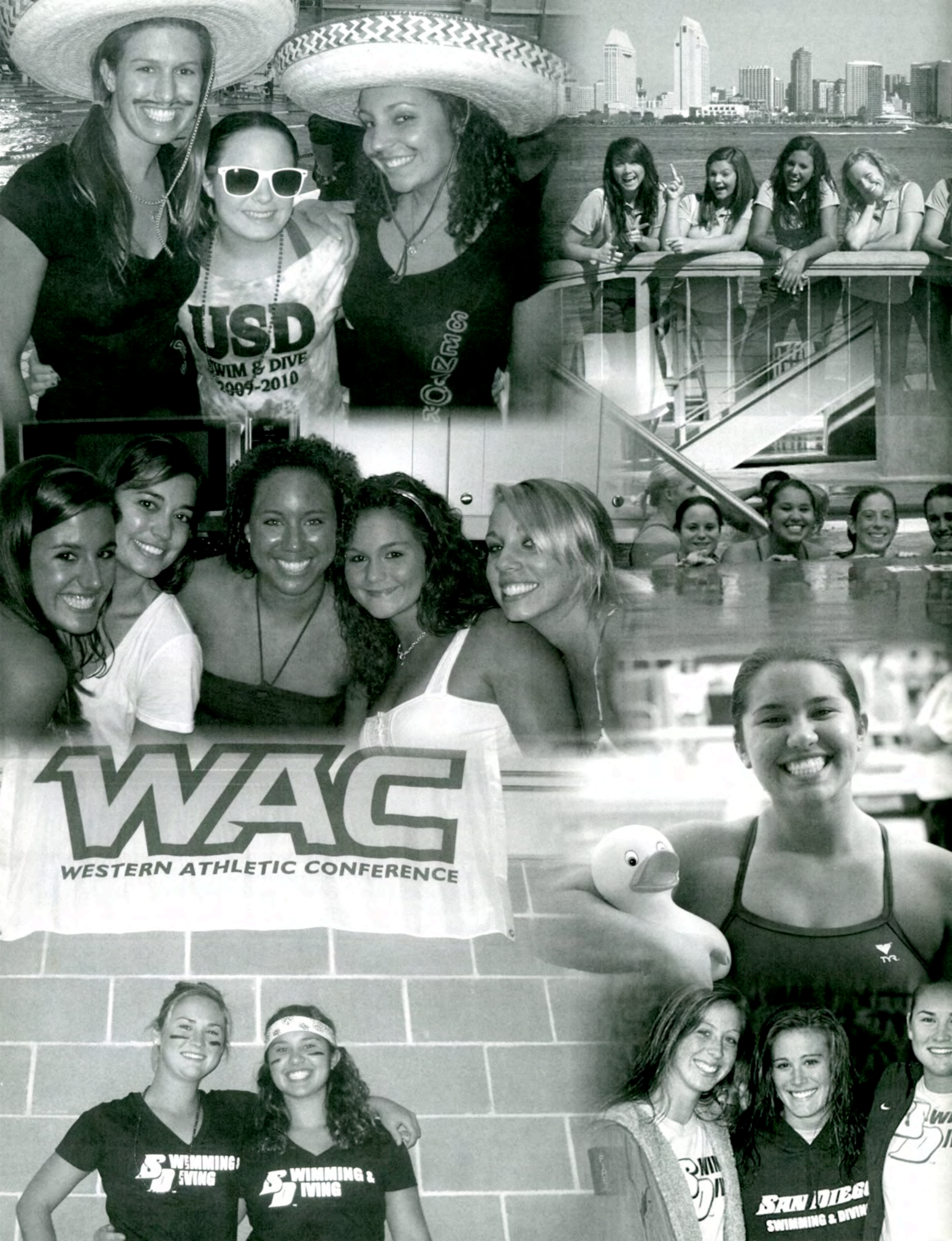
"The team swam very well at the conference meet which is where we focus our year's efforts," said Keeler. "We were pleased with our team effort and with a young group returning, we are pretty excited about our future."

The Toreros tied their highest team finish at this year's Conference meet with 7th place. In addition, Senior Sarah Gleason, Sophomore Sarah Geerdes, and Freshmen Melissa Andruzzi and Francesca Finucane all received First Team All-WAC honors, as well as Freshmen Jacquie Kimmel and Kelly Stone both receiving Second Team honors.

"We are graduating a large senior class that has led this team for the last couple of years and has really been instrumental in the improvement of the team," said Keeler.







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The University of San Diego is a modern university that reveres its roots. While cutting-edge technology is ubiquitous, the USD community takes great pride in its past and its Catholic tradition.

For six decades, the University of San Diego has been dedicated to providing a values-based education with a mission grounded in catholic social teachings. Students are encouraged to explore how faith and reason are compatible in education, and to develop strong moral convictions. The University welcomes students, faculty and staff of all faiths, and believes all people benefit from the examination of other traditions.

USD's 180-acre campus, Alcala Park, overlooks San Diego's Mission Bay. Like California's oldest city, the university took its name from San Diego de Alcala, a Franciscan brother from Alcala de Henares, a monastery near Madrid, Spain. The Spanish Renaissance architecture that characterizes Spain's five-century-old University of Alcala serves as the inspiration for buildings on the USD Campus.

Under the leadership of Mother Rosalie Hill of the Society of the Sacred Hearth and Bishop Charles Francis Buddy of the Diocese of San Diego, USD began separate colleges for men and women. The founding charter of the University of San Diego and the San Diego College for Women was granted by the state of California in 1949; in 1972 the colleges merged into the University of San Diego.

Now governed by an independent board of trustees, USD remains dedicated to the values originally articulated by Mother Hill and Bishop Buddy. Students choose from dozens of undergraduate and graduate degree programs in academic divisions including the College of Arts and Sciences and the schools of Business Administration, Leadership and Education Sciences, Law, Nursing and Health Science and Peace Studies. Men aspiring to the Roman Catholic priesthood prepare for their vocation at the St. Francis Center for Priestly Formation.

The USD campus is regarded as one of the most architecturally unique institutions in the country, featuring major buildings designed in an ornamental 16th century Spanish Renaissance style. Since 1984, USD has completed numerous major construction and expansion projects. In 2000 the Jenny Craig Pavilion, a 5,100-seat athletic center, opened its doors as home to USD basketball and volleyball. Two years ago the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice opened on the west end of campus, and in 2003 the Donald P. Shiley Center for Science and Technology opened. A five-story Spanish Renaissance parking garage (1,100 spaces) was completed in 1998. A landscaped fountain plaza was finished in the fall of 1995, connecting the entrances of the Immaculata and Hughes Administration Center. In 1992, the university completed the 45,000 square foot Loma Hall, which includes an expanded bookstore, a larger mail center, classrooms and laboratories.



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San Diego is truly "America's Finest City." A modern metropolis (second largest in California) and a popular year-round resort, San Diego spreads from the coast to the desert, including cliffs, mesas, hills, canyons and valleys. San Diego also surrounds one of California's greatest natural harbors which has been a dominant factor in determining the city's history, economy and development.

Meteorologists claim San Diego as the country's only area with perfect climate. This ideal year-round environment posts an average daytime temperature of 70 degrees, with an annual rainfall average of less than 10 inches. Most days are sunny, with humidity generally low, even in the summer. The climate, attractive setting and recreational facilities make San Diego "America's Finest City."

The city has mostly avoided the evils of urban sprawl, which has allowed its downtown to remain vibrant, especially the Gaslamp Quarter. San Diego is also

home to the world-famous San Diego Zoo as well as Sea World. The city is great for families, but for those without kids, there is a lot to do as well.

San Diego is home to a number of military bases, primarily due to its location. In 1941, after the Pearl Harbor attacks, the U.S. established the headquarters of the Pacific Fleet in San Diego, and the city is now home to the largest air naval station on the west coast.

Unlike many cities, San Diego's airport is right next to downtown, increasing its convenience even more. It is hard to believe that San Diego is the nation's sixth-largest city, it just retains a small town feel.

According to Sports Illustrated, "For sheer numbers of participants, diversity of pursuits of involvement, San Diego must rank as the sports fitness capital of the U.S." Sports are a major feature of the San Diego lifestyle. One can sail, swim, surf, scuba dive, snorkel, wind-surf on 70 miles of public beach or golf at any of the over

80 golf courses throughout the county. Balboa Park, a 1,158-acre recreation and cultural center, offers 25 tennis courts, two gymnasiums, two municipal golf courses, and one of the nation's finest zoos. Mission Bay Park is a 4,600-acre playground for jogging, fishing, bicycling, tennis, golf, jet skiing and kite flying.

As well as participating in recreational activities, San Diego supports their professional teams -- the NFL Chargers play at Qualcomm Stadium, and the San Diego Padres play at Petco Park. During college football bowl week, San Diego annually hosts the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl in late December. During 1998, Qualcomm Stadium hosted the Super Bowl game between Denver and Green Bay; followed by the World Series between the San Diego Padres and the New York Yankees. The Super Bowl returned to San Diego in 2003. Whatever sporting activity there is, it's here in San Diego -- the sports capital of the U.S.!



# SAN DIEGO SWIM





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# 2009-10 USD Swimming and Diving Team



*Back Row (l-r): Diving Coach Amanda Naderer, Asst. Coach Jamie Jackson, Melissa Andruzzi, Kristyn Deckard, Paige Crimmin, Francesca Finucane, Sarah Geerdes, Carmyn Chapman, Masha Bliznyuk, Laura Pope, Kristen Yoon, Aileen Fedrick, Kristina Levesque, Head Coach Mike Keeler*  
*Middle Row (l-r): Sarah Gleason, Adelaide Bednarski, Bridget Schrier, Jacquie Kimmel, Kelly Stone, Rachael McKay, Danielle Smith, Jessica Rodriguez, Michon Affinito, Taryn VanGerpen*  
*Back Row (l-r): Amy Bogart, Haley Pittman, Jordan Headley, Alyssa Martinez, Katie Olsen, Monica Oddo, Heather Hippensteel*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Last School</u>
Michon Affinito	SR	Breast	Reno, NV	Reno HS
Melissa Andruzzi	FR	Breast/IM	Chicago, IL	The Latin School of Chicago
Adelaide Bednarski	SR	Diver	Fallbrook, CA	Fallbrook Union HS
Masha Bliznyuk	SO	Freestyle	Jerusalem, Israel	Hebrew University HS
Amy Bogart	JR	Diver	Woodside, CA	Saint Francis HS
Carmyn Chapman	SO	Back/Free	Dover, NH	Dover HS
Paige Crimmin	SO	Free/Back	Bradford, MA	St. Thomas Aquinas/US Coast Guard
Kristyn Deckard	FR	Back/IM	Bend, OR	Mountain View HS
Aileen Fedrick	SR	Back/IM	Petaluma, CA	Ursuline HS
Francesca Finucane	FR	Free	Palos Park, IL	Amos Alonzo Stagg HS
Sarah Geerdes	SO	Free/IM	Valley Center, CA	Heritage HS
Sarah Gleason	RS SR	Distance Free	Poulsbo, WA	Bainbridge HS
Jordan Headley	SO	Diver	Lexington, KY	Henry Clay HS
Heather Hippensteel	SO	Diver	Chapmansboro, TN	Aaron Academy
Jacquie Kimmel	FR	Sprint Free/Fly/Back	Chula Vista, CA	Eastlake HS
Kristina Levesque	SR	Sprint Free/Breast	Lafayette, CA	Carondelet HS
Alyssa Martinez	SR	Breast	Las Vegas, NV	Del Sol HS
Rachael McKay	SR	Back/IM	Federal Way, WA	JFK Memorial HS
Monica Oddo	JR	Diver	Glenview, IL	Glenbrook South HS
Katie Olsen	FR	Free/IM	Bothell, WA	Bothell HS
Haley Pittman	JR	Breast	Dallas, TX	Allen HS
Laura Pope	SR	Sprint Free/Breast/IM	Lahaina, HI	Lahainaluna HS
Jessica Rodriguez	SO	Fly/IM	Whitby, Ontario, Canada	All Saints HS
Bridget Schrier	SO	Diver	Haddon Heights, NJ	Merion Mercy Academy
Danielle Smith	SO	Breast	Santa Clara, CA	Archbishop Mitty HS
Kelly Stone	FR	Back/Fly	Lakewood, CO	Wheat Ridge HS
Taryn VanGerpen	JR	Distance Free/IM	Edmonds, WA	Kamiak HS
Kristen Yoon	SR	Back/Free/IM	Mission Viejo, CA	Mission Viejo HS

## Coaches

Mike Keeler - Head Coach (Central Michigan, 1984)  
 Jamie Jackson - Assistant Coach (U. of San Diego, 2005)  
 Amanda Naderer - Assistant Coach (Seton Hall, 2001)





# AILEEN FEDRICK

**SENIOR  
BACKSTROKE, IM  
PETALUMA, CA  
URSULINE HS**

**2010 WAC All-Academic**

## 2009-10 Top Times

100 BK	59.09
200 BK	2:10.57
200 IM	2:20.42

## University of San Diego

Fourth year swimmer for the Toreros

### What is your most memorable moment in your USD swimming or diving career?

Going 1, 2, 3, 4 in the 200 back sophomore year against Loyola Marymount and going under one minute in the 100 backstroke, and breaking 2:10 in 200 backstroke during my junior year.

### What is your favorite CD?

My iPod? But our swim pump up CD's are the best!

### What is your philosophy on life?

Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss you'll land among the stars.

### What is your favorite animal?

Panda bears-they are so cute it's hard not to love them

### What is your favorite activity to do in or around the city of San Diego?

Go to the beach!

### Prep

Swam for Ursuline High of Petaluma... Qualified for league tournament in the 100 backstroke all four years in high school as well as the 200 individual medley her junior year... MVP her junior and senior years and placed second in league for the 100 backstroke her senior year.

### Personal

Born in Greenbrae, CA to Dee and Denise Fedrick... Member of Twin Valley Aquatics where she received Most Inspirational honors... Chose USD for the teaching program, the level of competition in swimming and the weather... Liberal Studies and Elementary Education major with a concentration in Spanish.



# SARAH GLEASON

**RS SENIOR  
DISTANCE FREESTYLE  
POULSBO, WA  
BAINBRIDGE HS**

## 2009-10 Top Times

200 FR	1:54.38
500 FR	4:57.09
1650 FR	16:53.51

**2010 1st Team All-WAC  
2010 WAC All-Academic**

## University of San Diego

Fifth year swimmer for the Toreros

### What is your most memorable moment in your USD swimming or diving career?

My two most memorable moments are winning the mile at the WAC Championship my senior year and finishing in 2nd place in the 800 meter Freestyle Relay at the WAC Championship meet in my fifth year.

### What is your favorite food in general or pre-swim meet meal?

Pasta, of course! I'm part Italian!

### Where is your favorite place to vacation?

Home - my parents spoil me whenever I go home! I also love going to Japan.

### What makes the USD swim/dive experience so unique?

We are a close knit family that becomes your support system. We do everything together and we love each other.

### What's on your iPod?

Lots of country with a smattering of everything else.

### Prep

A graduate of Bainbridge High School... All-American honors and 2nd place at state as a junior... Led the team her senior year as Captain to 2nd place again as well as All-American honors... Participated in water polo as well... Coached by Greg Colby... Swam for Bainbridge Island Swim Club.

### Personal

Political Science Major and Business Administration & Leadership Minor ... Came to USD for warm weather, the swim program and small classes... Highly recruited by University of Arkansas, University of Miami, Rider University, and Syracuse University... Born on February 16, 1987 in Fairfax, Virginia... Is an only child... Daughter of Robert and Stephanie Gleason.







# KRISTINA LEVESQUE

**SENIOR**  
**SPRINT FREESTYLE**  
**LAFAYETTE, CA**  
**CARONDELET HS**

## 2009-10 Top Times

50 FR	24.35
100 FR	53.32
100 BR	1:08.34

**2010 WAC All-Academic**

## University of San Diego

Fourth year swimmer for the Toreros

### What is the most memorable moment in your swimming or diving career?

My most memorable experience as a USD swimmer came on the eve of our senior meet. My classmates and I were prepared for a traditional team dinner, but our younger teammates had so much more up their sleeves. Each class prepared their own presentation for us, everything from "Senior Awards" to "Where will the class of 2010 be in 10 years?" Recognizing all the work our teammates put into that night for us was a humbling experience.

### Where is your favorite pool to compete in

The Natatorium in Indianapolis and the Georgia Tech Pool (1996 Olympic pool).

### What hobbies do you have?

I love to read and scrapbook.

### What is your favorite animal?

An Aquabear ; ) Realistically speaking, a German Shepherd.

### What is your favorite holiday to celebrate?

CHRISTMAS!! CHRISTMAS!! CHRISTMAS!! ...and P.S. Mike, Santa does not wrap his presents!

### Prep

Swam for Carondelet High School, victors of the North Coast Section her junior and senior campaigns ... Given Sportsmanship Award her sophomore year ... Named All American her junior and senior years ... Also named team MVP and Scholastic All-American...

### Personal

Born in San Mateo, CA on September 17, 1988 to Brad and Janis Levesque ... Also played water polo as a prep ... Member of Walnut Creek Aquabears ... Father Brad played basketball for USD and brother Beau currently plays basketball for St. Mary's in Moraga, California ... Also recruited by USC, UC Davis, UCSD, UC Santa Barbara and Claremont McKenna ... Psychology major and Biology Minor.



# ALYSSA MARTINEZ

**SENIOR**  
**BREASTSTROKE, BUTTERFLY**  
**LAS VEGAS, NV**  
**DEL SOL HS**

## 2009-10 Top Times

Served as the undergraduate student assistant coach.

## University of San Diego

Fourth year swimmer for the Toreros

### What is your most memorable moment in your USD swimming or diving career?

Every moment I have had on the team has been memorable and amazing. I especially love our bus rides. One favorite bus memory was singing "I Had The Time Of My Life" with teammate Erin Voyles after watching Dirty Dancing on the bus. She and I pretty much got the entire bus singing for the remainder of the bus ride back to USD. And every conference swim meet because we get to have fun showing all the hard work we have done for the whole year. I love my swim and dive family!

### What is your favorite food in general or pre-swim meet meal?

My favorite food in general is definitely Mexican food. There's nothing quite like a giant California burrito. But I love having any kind of pasta before a meet.

### Where is your favorite place to vacation?

Cape May, NJ is my favorite place to vacation. I always go with my family and love the beaches there and just relaxing.

### What makes the USD swim/dive experience so unique?

Definitely the team. We have such a dynamic group of girls who add something special to the team and make it fun and keep me going during those hard practices and meets.

### What is your favorite animal?

I love cats, have had a cat all my life. And pandas, I know they are bears, but man they look so cuddly!

### Prep

Swam for Del Sol High School... sophomore year was named Most Dedicated... team MVP her junior and senior years... holds all swimming records at her school.

### Personal

Born in Torrance, CA on May 5, 1988 to Frank and Liz Martinez... Contributed as team captain for the state champion Clark County Sandpipers... Chose USD for its aesthetic value, proximity to the beach and swimming program... Also recruited by Pacific and Vassar ... Psychology major and Leadership Studies minor.





# RACHAEL McKAY

**SENIOR**  
**BACKSTROKE, IM**  
**FEDERAL WAY, WA**  
**JFK MEMORIAL HS**

## 2009-10 Top Times

200 BK	2:12.41
200 IM	2:16.36
400 IM	4:44.86

**2010 WAC All-Academic**

## University of San Diego

Fourth year swimmer for the Toreros

### What is the most memorable moment in your USD swimming or diving career?

My most memorable moment on the USD swim team so far was when I made the finals at conference in the 400 I.M. with a personal best time. After battling through a foot injury my freshman year, it was such a great accomplishment to come back from that and have a great season-ending swim.

### What is your favorite pump-up song/music that you listen to?

I don't listen to a lot of rap, but for some reason it really gets me pumped up when I listen to rap before a race.

### Where is your favorite place to vacation?

I've been very fortunate to travel to many different places all over the world, but there's not one place that I frequent. A few of my favorite places I've been to include: Washington DC, San Francisco, and countries in Europe such as Ireland, England, Italy, and France.

### What hobbies do you have?

I love all sports- whether it be playing or watching them. I enjoy playing tennis, snowboarding, water-skiing, wakeboarding, running, hiking, and pretty much all outdoor activities. I love being active, but it's also fun to support other teams and players that I care about.

### What is your favorite color?

My favorite color is yellow, because it is so bright and cheerful!

### Prep

Swam for John F. Kennedy Memorial High... Was a participant in state competition all four years... Her senior year, was part of a 200 medley relay team that took 1st at state competition, Kennedy placed 4th overall.

### Personal

Born in Seattle, WA on July 23, 1988 to Scott and Naomi McKay... Member of the six-time PNS and three-time women's section champion King Aquatic Swim Club where she was 4th place Gold Medal Club in 2006... Chose USD for its great location and swim program... Also recruited by Loyola Marymount, UW, Whitman and Harvard... Engineering major.



# LAURA POPE

**SENIOR**  
**SPRINT FREESTYLE, BREASTSTROKE**  
**LAHAINA, HI**  
**LAHAINALUNA HS**

## 2009-10 Top Times

50 FR	24.48
100 FR	53.76
100 BR	1:08.12

**2010 WAC All-Academic**

## University of San Diego

Fourth year swimmer for the Toreros

### What is your most memorable moment in your USD swimming or diving career?

My most memorable moment would have to be my last swim as a Torero at the WAC Championship meet. As I got out of the pool I remember this feeling of calmness and feeling that the past four years as a swimmer at USD were the best four years of my life.

### What is your favorite food in general or pre-swim meet meal?

for both actually, my mom's fish tacos.

### What makes the USD swim/dive experience so unique?

The relationship that all the girls on the team have with each other, we have a really family-type atmosphere among our team.

### What is your favorite TV Show?

The Office.

### Who is your role model and why?

My mom, she works extremely hard at everything she does and would do anything for her family.

### Prep

Swam for Lahainaluna High in Lahaina, HI, Maui Interscholastic League champions her sophomore campaign... Was state champion in the 200 freestyle and team MVP her sophomore year... Team captain and MVP her junior and senior years...

### Personal

Born in Maui, HI to John and Paula Pope... Member of Lahaina Swim Club where she earned 1st in state small team division... Also lettered in cross country as a prep... Chose USD for its aesthetic value, surrounding community and its swimming program... Also recruited by Loyola Marymount ... Accounting major.





## KRISTEN YOON

**SENIOR**  
**BACKSTROKE, FREESTYLE, IM**  
**MISSION VIEJO, CA**  
**MISSION VIEJO HS**

### 2009-10 Top Times

100 BK	57.97
200 BK	2:05.97
200 IM	2:12.57

**2010 WAC All-Academic**

### University of San Diego

Fourth year swimmer for the Toreros

### What is the most memorable moment in your USD swimming or diving career?

Making the finals in the 200 backstroke at the WAC Championship and touching the wall with such a sense of accomplishment. My entire swimming career flashed in front of my eyes during the race, I'm truly amazed at how much I've accomplished at USD. Plus I swam with a mustache!

### What hobbies do you have?

Baking cakes because it's so much more than a cake ... It's a celebration of life, a symbol of joy and an awesome way to enjoy company.

### What is your favorite movie?

Blades of Glory; it's an enriching mix of comedy, outlandish personas and real-life relativism.

### What is your favorite Starbucks drink?

Pumpkin spice latte with extra whipped cream.

### What do you love about the city of San Diego?

I love the diversity of people, sites, cultures and food.

### Prep

Swam for Mission Viejo High School of nearby Mission Viejo ... Was a CIF Scholar Athlete and part of an All-American relay her sophomore, junior, and senior years ... Named Most Inspirational her freshman year ... Team Captain her junior and senior years where she was league champ in the 100 free and the 50 free respectively ... Was a member of the Orange County All-Star Team and placed 4th in CIF for the 100 backstroke her senior year.

### Personal

Born in Westminster, CA on October 23, 1988 to Gary and Kelly Yoon ... Member of Mission Viejo Nadadores ... Chose USD for the weather, proximity to home, academic reputation and aesthetic value ... Communications major with Spanish minor.



## AMY BOGART

**JUNIOR**  
**DIVER**  
**WOODSIDE, CA**  
**SAINT FRANCIS HS**

### 2009-10 WAC Scores

1m	22nd	189.50
3m	22nd	202.50

### University of San Diego

Third year diver for the Toreros

### What is your favorite book?

My favorite book is Little Girls in Pretty Boxes. It is an amazing story and gives these athletes the credit and recognition they deserve.

### Where is your favorite place to vacation?

My favorite place to vacation is either Hawaii or Montana. I love relaxing on the beach and enjoying the sun in Hawaii, but I also really enjoy riding horses through the mountains and helping out on the ranch in Montana.

### What is your philosophy on life?

Talent is great but it is hard work that defines your character. Be willing to sacrifice for those you love. Giving is a million times more rewarding than receiving. Karma is real. And, do everything with a smile. But most importantly, stay true to yourself and never be afraid to grow.

### What hobbies do you have?

I love watching baseball, hanging out at the beach, riding horses, going to country concerts, and playing with kids.

### What do you enjoy most about the USD Experience?

The people are amazing and you learn so much about yourself and others. You cannot go a day at USD without a smile on your face!

### Prep

Attended Saint Francis High School and was a member of the varsity diving and first place CCS gymnastics team. Placed in the top three at league championships and in the top 10 at CCS for diving. Participated in diving regional championships through out her high school career.

### Personal

Hometown of Woodside, CA... Participated on the Stanford Diving club team... Plans to major in Business Administration... Chose USD for the positive team environment... Has a twin sister, Haley, who is a gymnast at the University of Washington ... Business Administration Major.







**2009-10 WAC Scores**  
 1m 26th 175.75  
 3m 25th 193.65

## MONICA ODDO

**JUNIOR  
 DIVER  
 GLENVIEW, IL  
 GLENBROOK SOUTH HS**

**University of San Diego**  
 Third year diver for the Toreros

**What's on your iPod?**  
 everything except country

**What is your favorite color?**  
 Purple!!!

**Who is your favorite sports star and why?**  
 Christina Loukas, I dove on the same club as her and watched her work her butt off. She competed in the Olympics in Beijing.

**What do you enjoy most about the USD Experience?**  
 being part of a division I athletic team.

**What is your favorite activity to do in or around the city of San Diego?**  
 Lay on the beach all day, then go to Old Town for some Mexican food.

**Prep**  
 Attended Glenbrook South High school where she placed 2nd in the Illinois State Championships her senior year... Was voted the team MVP and the captain as well as earning All American status.

**Personal**  
 Monica chose USD because she loves California and wants to pursue a career in Marine Biology.... Oddo loves to be on stage and was a part of a variety show all four years of high school ... Marine Biology major.



**Top Times**  
 100 BR 1:08.65  
 200 BR 2:26.06  
 200 IM 2:16.45

## HALEY PITTMAN

**JUNIOR  
 BREASTSTROKE, IM  
 DALLAS, TX  
 ALLEN HS**

**2010 WAC All-Academic**

**University of San Diego**  
 Third year swimmer for the Toreros

**Where is your favorite place to eat at USD?**  
 Caf brunch rocks. I'd stay all day if they'd let me.

**What is your favorite color?**  
 Orange! Like the fruit, or...fake tans?

**What is your favorite movie?**  
 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers is just about my favorite movie ever. I'm a sucker for musicals. Chicken Run is a close second. What could be better than claymation chickens?

**What is your favorite Starbucks drink?**  
 Whatever the Brittany Cramer special is for the day. I never go to Starbucks so I don't have a favorite drink.

**What is your favorite sports star and why?**  
 Michael Phelps. (What kind of question is that? Do you really have to ask?) I feel like he's put swimming on the world radar.

**Prep**  
 Attended Allen High School where she was voted team captain by her peers and was a Texas 5A State Qualifier for 100 breaststroke. Swam five years for Metroplex Aquatics.

**Personal**  
 Chose USD for the swim program, team dynamic, honors program and the beautiful campus.... Haley has a twin brother, and lived in the Middle East for nine years ... Communications and Spanish double major, with a minor in Visual Arts.



**Top Times**  
 500 FR 5:25.75  
 1650 FR 18:30.12  
 400 IM 4:50.70

## TARYN VANGERPEN

**JUNIOR  
 DISTANCE FREESTYLE, IM  
 EDMONDS, WA  
 KAMIAK HS**

**2010 WAC All-Academic**

**University of San Diego**  
 Third year swimmer for the Toreros

**What is your favorite quote, and who said it?**  
 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13

**What is your favorite color?**  
 Blue because it matches my eyes! Ha ha, okay, I really don't have a favorite color, but my least favorite is orange.

**What is your favorite Starbucks drink?**  
 Grande iced soy chai, light ice. It is like heaven in my mouth, especially if Brittany Cramer makes it!

**What is your favorite holiday to celebrate?**  
 I love Christmas, because I love spending time with my whole family. And it the only holiday that has its own genre of music, which by the way you can listen to all year round!

**What is your favorite USD Sport to cheer on (Other than swimming!)?**  
 I like going to Volleyball or Men's Soccer games.

**Prep**  
 Attended Kamiak High School where she was captain her senior year ... Swam to a 5th place finish in the 500 freestyle and a 7th place finish in the 200 individual medley at the 4A Washington state swim meet ... Swam in the 500 freestyle at state in her junior and sophomore year.

**Personal**  
 Chose USD for the small private school feel, challenging academics, and the division one swim program ... Her older sister Shala swam at USD for four years ... Biology Major





**Top Times**  
 200 FR 1:59.42  
 500 FR 5:17.37  
 1000 FR 10:57.01

## MASHA BLIZNYUK

**SOPHOMORE  
 DISTANCE FREESTYLE  
 JERUSALEM, ISREAL  
 HEBREW UNIVERSITY HS**

**2010 WAC All-Academic**

### University of San Diego

Second year swimmer for the Toreros.

#### What is your favorite book?

A three way tie between Atlas Shrugged, The hitchhikers guide to the galaxy and 100 years of solitude.

#### What is your favorite CD?

Too many favorites to count.

#### What is your favorite animal?

My dog, Shnitzel.

#### What is your favorite holiday to celebrate?

New Years Eve- both Hebrew and Gregorian, because it always feels like a fresh start.

#### What do you enjoy most about the USD Experience?

The sun, the team, Friday afternoon naps.

#### Prep

Swam for the Hapoel Jerusalem Swimming club team ... Club team has been Israeli national champions since 1991.

#### Personal

Born in Odessa, Ukraine on September 27, 1987 to Inna and Boris Bliznyuk ... Was also recruited by Cal-State University Bakersfield ... Engineering major.



**Top Times**  
 50 FR 26.00  
 100 BK 1:01.83  
 200 BK 2:14.18

## CARMYN CHAPMAN

**SOPHOMORE  
 BACKSTROKE, FREESTYLE  
 DOVER, NH  
 DOVER HS**

**2010 WAC All-Academic**

### University of San Diego

Second year swimmer for the Toreros

#### What are your most memorable moment in your USD swimming career?

Swim meets in the sun, Mike-ism's, dinner with the freshman and my goggle tan.

#### Where is your favorite pool to compete in?

Harvard University

#### What is your favorite TV Show?

ER and FRIENDS

#### Who is your role model and why?

My Mom has been my role model all my life. I have always strived to be a strong, smart, poised woman just like her! We always have such a great time together!

#### If you could go to any body of water to swim in, where would you go and why?

The Great Barrier reef! The water would be so clear and when you look down there would be millions of bright and colorful corals and fish to look at!

#### Prep

Swimmer for Dover High School ... Was the team's MVP as a freshman ... Was the women's 100 yard freestyle state champion as a freshman and led her team to the state championship as a sophomore. Swam for ten years for Seacoast Swimming Association under Mike Parratto.

#### Personal

Born in Dover, New Hampshire on January 13, 1990 ... Also recruited by Georgetown, UC San Diego, New York University, and the University of Pennsylvania ... Chose USD because of the great swimming program and the opportunity to major in International Relations and minor in Peace and Justice.



**Top Times**  
 100 BK 59:35  
 200 BK 2:08.79  
 200 FR 1:55.42

## PAIGE CRIMMIN

**SOPHOMORE  
 FREESTYLE, BACKSTROKE  
 BRADFORD, MA  
 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HS**

### University of San Diego

First year swimmer for the Toreros.

#### Where is your favorite place to vacation?

My favorite place to vacation is Lake Winnepesaukee New Hampshire. The atmosphere is both exciting and fun.

#### What is your favorite animal?

My favorite animal is a cheetah because of its speed and its coat. Its acceleration of zero to one hundred in three seconds is amazing.

#### Where is your favorite pool to compete in?

My favorite pool to compete is Harvard University in Boston Massachusetts. I remember always competing at this pool and doing really well. The ambiance of the natatorium is like no other pool.

#### What is your favorite activity to do in or around the city of San Diego?

My favorite activity is running along La Jolla shores then taking a plunge into the ocean to cool off. La Jolla cove is gorgeous year around and taking a swim with the seals just adds to the fun of it.

#### Who is your role model and why?

Erik Vendt and Samantha Arsenault. I grew up swimming on the East Coast with them and seeing them at different swim meets throughout the area. I have enormous respect for their tremendous work ethics, moral values, and diligence.



**Top Times**

100 FR 51.05  
200 FR 1:51.15  
200 IM 2:03.71

**SARAH GEERDES**

**SOPHOMORE**  
**SPRINT FREESTYLE, IM**  
**VALLEY CENTER, CA**  
**HERITAGE HS**

**2010 1st Team All-WAC**  
**2010 WAC All-Academic**

**University of San Diego**

Second year swimmer for the Toreros

**What is the most memorable moment in your swimming or diving career?**

When our 800 Freestyle Relay and got 2nd place at the Western Athletic Conference Championship meet this past season.

**Where is your favorite place to vacation?**

My favorite vacations have been snowboarding trips to Park City, Utah. I love snowboarding, but since I live in San Diego, I can only take the cold for so long! That's why it's a good vacation for me.

**Where is your favorite pool to compete in?**

I really love swimming at the Belmont Plaza Pool in Long Beach, Ca. It literally is right on the beach!

**What is your favorite animal?**

DOGS! They are your best friend cause they never say anything to hurt you, and are always forgiving!

**What do you love about the city of San Diego?**

There is so much to do and see, it's so diverse you never run out of things to do! I've lived here my whole life and I have not even come close to doing half of the things you can do here!

**Prep**

Swimmer for Heritage Christian School ... Was a USA Swimming Scholastic All-American as a junior and a High Point Winner at San Diego Senior Classic during her senior year ... Swam a sixth place finish her senior year at California/Nevada Spring sections in the 100 yard freestyle.

**Personal**

Born in San Diego, California on March 20, 1990 to Eric and Tricia Geerdes ... Was also recruited by San Jose State, Hawaii, University of Wyoming, University of the Pacific, and Loyola ... Chose USD because of proximity to home and the beach, swim program, and the great academics ... Will major in Visual Arts and minor in Information Technology Management.

**2009-10 WAC Scores**

Did not compete due to injury.

**JORDAN HEADLEY**

**SOPHOMORE**  
**DIVER**  
**LEXINGTON, KY**  
**HENRY CLAY HS**

**University of San Diego**

Second year diver for the Toreros

**What is your favorite food in general or pre-swim meet meal?**

My favorite food is Nutella because it is good on almost anything and it reminds me of France.

**What is your favorite CD?**

My favorite CD is a mix made by one of my friends because it has all kinds of music on it, except country.

**What is your favorite pump-up song/music that you listen to?**

Techno is my favorite pump up music because it is upbeat.

**What makes the USD swim/diver experience so unique?**

The Amanda girls on the team make the USD diving experience unique.

**Why did you choose to attend USD?**

I chose USD because of the location, school size, and people who go here.

**Prep**

Diver for Henry Clay High School and the Kentucky Dive Club ... Attended Junior Nationals at Stanford University.

**Personal**

Born in Lexington, Kentucky on September 22, 1989 to Becky and Garrett Headley ... Earned the Presidential Scholar award ... Chose USD because of the school while visiting and the weather can't be beat ... Will double major in Business Administration and Marketing.

**2009-10 WAC Scores**

1m 20th 199.95  
3m 20th 205.40

**HEATHER HIPPENSTEEL**

**SOPHOMORE**  
**DIVER**  
**CHAPMANSBORO, TN**  
**AARON ACADEMY**

**2010 WAC All-Academic**

**University of San Diego**

Second year diver for the Toreros

**What is your favorite pump-up song/music that you listen to?**

Rocky-"Eye of the Tiger"

**Where is your favorite place to vacation?**

My favorite vacation so far has been to Costa Rica with my family.

**What makes the USD swim/diver experience so unique?**

I would have to say the team camaraderie--All the girls are awesome.

**What is your philosophy on life?**

You only have one life to live, so use it. Don't waste it. Live with a purpose and a passion for everything you do.

**What hobbies do you have?**

Besides Diving, snowboarding, traveling, working out, anything involving physical activity and being outside.

**Prep**

Diver for Middle Tennessee Diving club ... Started diving her junior year and her senior year earned second place in the middle-Tennessee high school regional championship and fifth place in the state championship.

**Personal**

Born in Allentown, Pennsylvania on June 13, 1990 to Dave and Carol Hippensteel ... Was also recruited by Pepperdine, Florida Gulf Coast University and University of New Mexico ... Chose USD because of the location, scholarship, and team spirit ... Is majoring in Business Administration and Marketing.



**Top Times**

100 FL 57.83  
200 FL 2:08.67  
200 IM 2:12.17

**JESSICA RODRIGUEZ**

**SOPHOMORE  
BUTTERFLY, IM  
WHITBY, ONTARIO, CANADA  
ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC HS**

**2010 WAC All-Academic**

**University of San Diego**

Second year swimmer for the Toreros

**What is your favorite CD?**

I don't really have a favorite CD, because I like such a variety of music that one CD just doesn't cover it all.

**Where is your favorite place to vacation?**

Any tropical island because I love just relaxing on the beach.

**Who is your favorite sports star and why?**

Michael Phelps, because he's pretty much awesome.

**Where is your favorite place to eat at USD?**

Definitely the cafeteria, there's SUCH a variety of food, and of course it's all-you-can-eat which is pretty important to a swimmer, especially after a hard Saturday morning practice.

**What do you enjoy most about the USD Experience?**

The whole swimming experience, and the small classes and the available help everywhere for academics.

**Prep**

Swimmer for All Saints Catholic Secondary School ... Team MVP her junior and senior year ... Qualified for the Canadian Nationals in the 100 and 200 yard butterfly ... Chose USD for the strong academics and the small, private classes as well as the excellent swim team including the swimmers, coaches, and beautiful training facilities.

**Personal**

Born in Scarborough, Ontario, Canada on November 27, 1989 to Ann Marie and Alfonso Rodriguez ... Was a member of the Whitby Dolphins Swim Club ... Will major in Biology and pre-medical studies with the goal of becoming a doctor.

**2009-10 WAC Scores**

1m 30th 138.00

**BRIDGET SCHRIER**

**SOPHOMORE  
DIVER  
HADDON HEIGHTS, NJ  
MERION MERCY ACADEMY**

**University of San Diego**

Second year diver for the Toreros

**What is your most memorable moment in your USD swimming or diving career?**

My most memorable moment at USD so far has been getting locked out of Amy's car for three hours at Allied Gardens!

**Where is your favorite pool to compete in**

I don't think I have a favorite pool. I love USD's though!

**What makes the USD swim/dive experience so unique?**

The fact that all of the girls are so close and it never seems like we're competing against one another, everyone is just there to support each other.

**What is your favorite animal?**

A penguin.

**Who is your role model and why?**

My dad, because he always seems to keep his cool in any situation.

**Prep**

Diver for Merion Mercy Academy ... Earned third place in the Catholic League Championship her junior year ... Followed by fourth place finish in the Catholic League Championship ... Was a member of the Erlton Summer Swim Club placing in the top three in South Jersey Diving Championship for past four years.

**Personal**

Born in Haddon Heights, New Jersey on May 25, 1990 to Stephen and Kahikina Schrier ... Chose USD for the academics as well as the diving program ... Will major in Communications with an emphasis in Media Arts and Culture.

**Top Times**

50 FR 25.62  
100 BR 1:09.04  
200 BR 2:27.12

**DANIELLE SMITH**

**SOPHOMORE  
BREASTSTROKE  
SANTA CLARA, CA  
ARCHBISHOP MITTY HS**

**2010 WAC All-Academic**

**University of San Diego**

Second year swimmer for the Toreros

**What is your favorite book?**

I loved the Harry Potter series because I love the magic. I have always wanted to fly or be invisible and reading about it is so exciting!

**What is your favorite food in general or pre-swim meet meal?**

My favorite food is ice cream! I can eat it any time of any day and my favorite flavor is mint chocolate chip.

**What makes the USD swim/dive experience so unique?**

The USD swim and dive team is amazing because all of the girls get along so well! It's often difficult to put 25 girls together and expect them to all get along, but I can honestly say that we are like a second family and it's so much fun!

**What is your favorite animal?**

My favorite animal is an otter. When I was little, I loved swimming on my back so my family all called me an otter! Now I hate swimming on my back, but the name stuck and I have lots of stuffed animal sea otters at home.

**Where is your favorite place to eat at USD?**

I love eating at the Bistro in the evenings- I always eat outside and you can look out over the entire city of San Diego in lights!

**Prep**

Swimmer for the Archbishop Mitty High School in the West Catholic Athletic League ... Earned the coaches award her junior year as well as being a member of the CCS Championship team and was named the captain of her squad her senior year earning the Scholar Athlete Award at the end of the season ... Was a member of the Santa Clara Swim Club.

**Personal**

Born in Stuttgart, Germany on September 29, 1990 to Dan and Debbie Smith ... Chose USD because she loves the campus, location, small class sizes, and honors program ... Earned a Trustee's Scholarship ... Will major in Liberal Studies with a concentration in Spanish.





#### Top Times

100 BR 1:04.69  
200 BR 2:20.45  
200 IM 2:04.68

## MELISSA ANDRUZZI

**FRESHMAN**  
**BREASTSTROKE, IM**  
**CHICAGO IL**  
**THE LATIN SCHOOL OF CHICAGO**

**2010 1st Team All-WAC**

#### University of San Diego

First year swimmer for the Toreros

#### What is your most memorable moment in your USD swimming or diving career?

My most memorable moment on the USD swim team was definitely the 200 medley relay at the WAC Championship. It was the first event of the meet and our relay was all freshman. The pool was so loud my ears were ringing, the entire USD team was lined up at the end of our lane, and I was probably the most excited I have ever been to swim.

#### Where is your favorite place to vacation?

Hawaii!!! What's not to love about a place where you can swim and kiss dolphins and the sunsets are gorgeous?!

#### Where is your favorite pool to compete in?

USD's pool. Up until this fall, I had never swam outdoors before. So, I really am loving swimming and simultaneously getting tan! Although I must say, the only drawback is the oh-so-flattering goggle tan!

#### Why did you choose to attend USD?

I chose USD for a couple of reasons. One, I really felt like I fit in with the team. Two, I have always wanted to work with animals when I am older and USD has a great marine biology major (plus, SeaWorld and San Diego Zoo are not too far when looking for internships) and three, the location is absolutely perfect.

#### What is your favorite Starbucks drink?

Tall nonfat strawberries and cream frappuccino, extra whip.

#### Prep

Attended Latin school of Chicago ... Competed in Track and Field and Soccer in high school ... Captain her senior year on the swim team ... MVP all four years in swimming for the Romans.

#### Personal

Was born on June 18, 1991 to Dari and Joe of Chicago, Illinois ... Chose to attend USD because she wanted to study marine biology and loves the weather, and the team is awesome ... Recruited by the Naval Academy and University of Chicago.



#### Top Times

100 BK 57:05  
200 BK 2:02.31\*  
400 IM 4:35.56

\*School Record

## KRISTYN DECKARD

**FRESHMAN**  
**BACKSTROKE, IM**  
**BEND, OR**  
**MOUNTAIN VIEW HS**

#### University of San Diego

First year swimmer for the Toreros.

#### What is your favorite pump-up song/music that you listen to?

Can't be touched by Roy Jones Jr., it's a really good pump up song!

#### Why did you choose to attend USD?

Because I loved the campus and I loved the girls that I met on my recruiting trip and I loved the coaches.

#### What is your favorite color?

I love bright colors. They are very eye catching

#### Who is your role model and why?

Mark my club coach because he has gotten me this far with my swimming and he has sacrificed and dealt with so much for me.

#### What is your favorite activity to do in or around the city of San Diego?

I love to go to the beach! Because there is so much to do there like surf, body surf, boogie board, tan, relax, play volleyball, etc.

#### Prep

Attended Mountain View High School in Bend, Oregon ... Was captain of the swim team junior and senior year ... Won both 100 backstroke and the 200 IM at state championship ... Set new state record for the 100 backstroke ... Named All-Academic.

#### Personal

Was born on March 25, 1991 to Patty and Steve Deckard in Bend ... chose to attend USD because the area, the team, and the family team atmosphere, liked the small class sizes ... Also recruited by Boise State, Loyola Marymount.



#### Top Times

50 FR 23.74  
100 FR 51.37  
200 FR 1:50.70

## FRANCESCA FINUCANE

**FRESHMAN**  
**FREESTYLE**  
**PALOS PARK, IL**  
**AMOS ALONZA STAGG HS**

**2010 1st Team All-WAC**

#### University of San Diego

First year swimmer for the Toreros

#### What is your favorite food in general or pre-swim meet meal?

My favorite food in general is four cheese ravioli, and my favorite pre-swim food is peanut butter pretzels.

#### Where is your favorite place to vacation?

My favorite place to visit was California, but now I love here. My favorite place to vacation is Maui over the summer with my family. The passion orange guava juice and the Kona coffee is heavenly.

#### What hobbies do you have?

I have played drums and ran track since 5th grade.

#### What is your favorite holiday to celebrate?

Christmas, to be able to see all my family.

#### What do you enjoy most about the USD experience?

The people I have met. Although the swimmers come from all over the country, we join together for one common purpose. I have made friends already this year I know will last a lifetime.

#### Prep

Attended Amos Alonzo Stagg High School ... Competed in varsity Track and Field all four years of high school ... team captain for swimming senior year ... Competed at Illinois state championship in 50, 100, and 200 freestyle ... earned all-state honors ... national scholastic all American .... MVP for swimming her senior year.

#### Personal

Was born on February 11, 1991 to Dina and Kevin of Palos Park, Illinois ... Chose to attend USD because after her trip to USD and the visit with the coach and the team, she felt was a perfect fit and decided to go ... University of Illinois, Vanderbilt, Northwestern, Pepperdine, Miami-Ohio, and Indiana.



**Top Times**

50 FR 23.99  
100 FR 53.42  
100 FL 57.62

**JACQUIE KIMMEL**

**FRESHMAN**  
**SPRINT FREESTYLE, BUTTERFLY**  
**CHULA VISTA, CA**  
**EASTLAKE HS**

**2010 2nd Team All-WAC**

**University of San Diego**  
First year swimmer for the Toreros.

**What is the most memorable moment in your swimming or diving career?**

Senior year of High School breaking the 50 free San Diego Section record as well as getting the 200 and 400 free relay record.

**What is your favorite CD?**

Garden State soundtrack

**What is your philosophy on life?**

Love and trust God with all your heart and things will all work out.

**What is your favorite animal?**

Puppy!

**Who is your role model and why?**

My older sister Dani Kimmel. A stud in the pool and in life, she has taught me so much about myself, about life, love, and adventure. Everybody needs a Dani Kimmel in their life.

**Prep**

Attended Eastlake High School in San Diego...Also played water polo... Was captain was of both the swim team and the water polo team... Held the San Diego section 50 free, 400 free and 200 free relay record holder... Was MVP and All American.

**Personal**

Was born on December 30, 1990...Chose to attend USD because it is religion based, for the small class sizes and the great swim team...Also recruited by UCSB, SJSU, SDSU, and UCSD...Proud member of the Sququamish Tribe.

**Top Times**

500 FR 5:16.98  
1650 FR 18:08.38  
400 IM 4:36.82

**KATIE OLSEN**

**FRESHMAN**  
**FREESTYLE, IM**  
**BOTHELL, WA**  
**BOTHELL HS**

**University of San Diego**  
First year swimmer for the Toreros

**What is the most memorable moment in your swimming or diving career?**

My most memorable moment in my swimming career was when my high school team made the state cut in the 400 free relay in my senior year at the meet right before State! Everyone swam their best race and had fun.

**What is your favorite book?**

My favorite book is The A-List. It's a chick flick book, and I love it.

**What is your favorite pump-up song/music that you listen to?**

Everyone laughs because I have about 25 "favorite" songs but a couple of them are Butterfly by Crazy Town, and Electric Feel by MGMT.

**Who is your favorite sports star and why?**

Rashard Lewis (he used to be on the Seattle Sonics) he's so good and he doesn't even know it! Plus I met him last summer.

**What is your favorite activity to do in or around the city of San Diego?**

Go to the beach! Going downtown is fun too, when I get the chance. Shopping's up there too.

**Prep**

Attended Bothell High School...Was a state qualifier sophomore through senior year...All-King-Co Honorable Mention both junior and senior year...Was the team captain of the swim team senior year...Also received the All-King-Co Academic Award senior year...Was a member of the West Coast aquatics Club Team.

**Personal**

Was born on July 10, 1991...Parents are Lisa and Stephen Olson...Hometown is Bothell, WA...Her dad was a member of the football team at Denison University and Miami University...Has relatives in Norway that she visited when she was seven years old...was also recruited by Denison University and Rider University...Chose to attend USD because of the location, size, and swim team.

**Top Times**

100 BK 59.89  
200 BK 2:08.82  
100 FL 56.36

**KELLY STONE**

**FRESHMAN**  
**BACKSTROKE, BUTTERFLY**  
**LAKEWOOD, CO**  
**WHEAT RIDGE HS**

**2010 2nd Team All-WAC**

**University of San Diego**  
First year swimmer for the Toreros.

**What is your favorite book?**

Harry Potter is definitely my favorite book.

**What is your favorite food in general or pre-swim meet meal?**

I LOVE watermelon and Italian food. Before swim meets I usually drink a "Liquid Olympian" from Keva Juice...Basically the most delicious and energy-filled smoothie ever!

**Where is your favorite place to vacation?**

My family goes to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico every other year in the summer. It's the best place to relax and work on my tan.

**Why did you choose to attend USD?**

USD is great academically, is my ideal size school, and is absolutely beautiful. I also love San Diego and its wonderful weather.

**What is your favorite quote, and who said it?**

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do" - Walter Bagehot

**Prep**

Attended Wheat Ridge High School...Was the 100 back and 100 fly league champion all four years... Was also named the team MVP and the league MVP... Also competed in gymnastics where she was the state beam champion and all state...Was a member of the North Jeffco Club Swim Team.

**Personal**

Was born on November 12, 1990...Parents are Gene and Linda Stone...Was also recruited by Rider University and Trinity University...Chose to attend USD because of the beautiful weather, beautiful school, great academics, and awesome swim team.



# 2009-10 USD Swimming and Diving Team



*Back Row (l-r): Diving Coach Amanda Naderer, Asst. Coach Jamie Jackson, Melissa Andruzzi, Kristyn Deckard, Paige Crimmin, Francesca Finucane, Sarah Geerdes, Carmyn Chapman, Masha Bliznyuk, Laura Pope, Kristen Yoon, Aileen Fedrick, Kristina Levesque, Head Coach Mike Keeler*

*Middle Row (l-r): Sarah Gleason, Adelaide Bednarski, Bridget Schrier, Jacquie Kimmel, Kelly Stone, Rachael McKay, Danielle Smith, Jessica Rodriguez, Michon Affinito, Taryn VanGerpen*

*Back Row (l-r): Amy Bogart, Haley Pittman, Jordan Headley, Alyssa Martinez, Katie Olsen, Monica Oddo, Heather Hippensteel*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Last School</u>
Michon Affinito	SR	Breast	Reno, NV	Reno HS
Melissa Andruzzi	FR	Breast/IM	Chicago, IL	The Latin School of Chicago
Adelaide Bednarski	SR	Diver	Fallbrook, CA	Fallbrook Union HS
Masha Bliznyuk	SO	Freestyle	Jerusalem, Israel	Hebrew University HS
Amy Bogart	JR	Diver	Woodside, CA	Saint Francis HS
Carmyn Chapman	SO	Back/Free	Dover, NH	Dover HS
Paige Crimmin	SO	Free/Back	Bradford, MA	St. Thomas Aquinas/US Coast Guard
Kristyn Deckard	FR	Back/IM	Bend, OR	Mountain View HS
Aileen Fedrick	SR	Back/IM	Petaluma, CA	Ursuline HS
Francesca Finucane	FR	Free	Palos Park, IL	Amos Alonzo Stagg HS
Sarah Geerdes	SO	Free/IM	Valley Center, CA	Heritage HS
Sarah Gleason	RS SR	Distance Free	Poulsbo, WA	Bainbridge HS
Jordan Headley	SO	Diver	Lexington, KY	Henry Clay HS
Heather Hippensteel	SO	Diver	Chapmansboro, TN	Aaron Academy
Jacquie Kimmel	FR	Sprint Free/Fly/Back	Chula Vista, CA	Eastlake HS
Kristina Levesque	SR	Sprint Free/Breast	Lafayette, CA	Carondelet HS
Alyssa Martinez	SR	Breast	Las Vegas, NV	Del Sol HS
Rachael McKay	SR	Back/IM	Federal Way, WA	JFK Memorial HS
Monica Oddo	JR	Diver	Glenview, IL	Glenbrook South HS
Katie Olsen	FR	Free/IM	Bothell, WA	Bothell HS
Haley Pittman	JR	Breast	Dallas, TX	Allen HS
Laura Pope	SR	Sprint Free/Breast/IM	Lahaina, HI	Lahainaluna HS
Jessica Rodriguez	SO	Fly/IM	Whitby, Ontario, Canada	All Saints HS
Bridget Schrier	SO	Diver	Haddon Heights, NJ	Merion Mercy Academy
Danielle Smith	SO	Breast	Santa Clara, CA	Archbishop Mitty HS
Kelly Stone	FR	Back/Fly	Lakewood, CO	Wheat Ridge HS
Taryn VanGerpen	JR	Distance Free/IM	Edmonds, WA	Kamiak HS
Kristen Yoon	SR	Back/Free/IM	Mission Viejo, CA	Mission Viejo HS

## **Coaches**

Mike Keeler - Head Coach (Central Michigan, 1984)

Jamie Jackson - Assistant Coach (U. of San Diego, 2005)

Amanda Naderer - Assistant Coach (Seton Hall, 2001)





# Toreros By Class...

## **Seniors**

Michon Affinito  
Adelaide Bednarski  
Aileen Fedrick  
Sarah Gleason  
Kristina Levesque  
Alyssa Martinez  
Rachael McKay  
Laura Pope  
Kristen Yoon

## **Juniors**

Amy Bogart  
Monica Oddo  
Haley Pittman  
Taryn VanGerpen

## **Sophomores**

Masha Bliznyuk  
Carmyn Chapman  
Paige Crimmin  
Sarah Geerdes  
Jordan Headley  
Heather Hippensteel  
Jessica Rodriguez  
Bridget Schrier  
Danielle Smith

## **Freshmen**

Melissa Andruzzi  
Kristyn Deckard  
Francesca Finucane  
Jacquie Kimmel  
Katie Olsen  
Kelly Stone





# 2009-10 San Diego Top Times

## 50 Yard Freestyle

Francesca Finucane	23.74	WAC Champs 2/25/10
Jacque Kimmel	23.99	WAC Champs 2/25/10
Sarah Geerdes	24.26	SC Nats 12/3/09

## 100 Yard Freestyle

Sarah Geerdes	51.05	WAC Champs 2/27/10
Francesca Finucane	51.37	WAC Champs 2/27/10
Melissa Andruzzi	53.19	Toshiba 11/21/09

## 200 Yard Freestyle

Francesca Finucane	1:50.70	WAC Champs 2/26/10
Sarah Geerdes	1:51.15	WAC Champs 2/26/10
Melissa Andruzzi	1:51.91	WAC Champs 2/26/10

## 500 Yard Freestyle

Sarah Gleason	4:57.09	WAC Champs 2/25/10
Melissa Andruzzi	5:14.38	Boise St 1/9/10
Tina Levesque	5:15.04	TCU 11/6/09

## 1000 Yard Freestyle

Sarah Gleason	10:12.95	Toshiba 11/21/09
Melissa Andruzzi	10:33.81	Boise St 1/9/10
Katie Olsen	10:52.32	WAC Champs 2/27/10

## 1650 Yard Freestyle

Sarah Gleason	16:53.51&	Toshiba 11/21/09
Melissa Andruzzi	17:29.85	Toshiba 11/21/09
Katie Olsen	18:08.38	WAC Champs 2/27/10

## 100 Yard Backstroke

Kristyn Deckard	57.05	WAC Champs 2/26/10
Kristen Yoon	57.97	SC Nats 12/3/09
Aileen Fedrick	59.09	WAC Champs 2/26/10

## 200 Yard Backstroke

Kristyn Deckard	2:02.31	WAC Champs 2/27/10
Kristen Yoon	2:05.97	WAC Champs 2/27/10
Paige Crimmin	2:08.79	Toshiba 11/21/09

## 100 Yard Breaststroke

Melissa Andruzzi	1:04.69	WAC Champs 2/26/10
Sarah Geerdes	1:07.63	Boise St 1/09/10
Laura Pope	1:08.12	WAC Champs 2/26/10

## 200 Yard Breaststroke

Melissa Andruzzi	2:20.45	WAC Champs 2/27/10
Haley Pittman	2:26.06	WAC Champs 2/27/10
Sarah Geerdes	2:26.60	Toshiba 11/21/09



## 100 Yard Butterfly

Kelly Stone	56.36	WAC Champs 2/26/10
Jacque Kimmel	57.62	WAC Champs 2/24/10
Jessica Rodriguez	57.83	WAC Champs 2/26/10

## 200 Yard Butterfly

Jessica Rodriguez	2:08.67	WAC Champs 2/27/10
Kelly Stone	2:13.66	Boise St 1/9/10
Jacque Kimmel	2:14.80	Idaho 11/7/09

## 200 Yard Individual Medley

Sarah Geerdes	2:03.71	WAC Champs 2/25/10
Melissa Andruzzi	2:04.68	WAC Champs 2/25/10
Jessica Rodriguez	2:12.17	WAC Champs 2/25/10

## 400 Yard Individual Medley

Melissa Andruzzi	4:24.27	WAC Champs 2/26/10
Kristyn Deckard	4:35.56	WAC Champs 2/26/10
Sarah Geerdes	4:36.60	Idaho 11/7/09

## 200 Yard Freestyle Relay

Finucane, Levesque, Geerdes, Kimmel (23.93, 23.89, 23.43, 23.28)	1:34.53	WAC Champs 2/25/10
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## 400 Yard Freestyle Relay

Geerdes, Kimmel, Andruzzi, Finucane (51.43, 52.03, 51.47, 51.20)	3:26.13	WAC Champs
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## 800 Yard Freestyle Relay

Andruzzi, Finucane, Geerdes, Gleason (1:51.91, 1:52.32, 1:50.28, 1:51.09)	7:25.60	WAC Champs 2/24/10
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## 200 Yard Medley Relay

Deckard, Andruzzi, Stone, Kimmel (26.98, 29.55, 25.05, 23.40)	1:44.98	WAC Champs 2/24/10
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## 400 Yard Medley Relay

Deckard, Andruzzi, Geerdes, Finucane (57.17, 1:04.06, 57.19, 51.18)	3:49.60	WAC Champs 2/26/10
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Italic= All-time school record

\* = textile suit school record

() = current second semester swims

Bold = New or improved times in the second semester

\$ = WAC conference record

&= USS Short Course National qualifying time

@= USS National Championship qualifying time

# = NCAA "B" qualifying time

% = NCAA "A" qualifying time

a = altitude adjusted



# Swimming and Diving History

The University of San Diego program spent 25 years as a member of the Pacific Collegiate Swimming Conference (PCSC) before making the move into the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) as an affiliate member beginning in 2004-05. The inaugural season of USD's Swimming and Diving program was in 1979-80, competing in the PCSC under the guidance of Gary Becker, who would go on to serve as the Toreros head coach for 15 seasons (1978-93). In May of 1993 Bill Morgan (1993-99) was hired to direct the fortunes of Torero Swimming and Diving, and would later lead USD to the school's first ever PCSC Championship in 1997. Recognized for developing San Diego into one of the PCSC's top teams, Morgan was honored as the league's coach of the year twice (1995 & 1996).

Mike Keeler succeeded Morgan in the fall of 1998 and needed just three seasons to win back-to-back PCSC Championships. By 2003 the Toreros staked claim to nine of the league's 20 individual records and Keeler had twice earned PCSC Coach of the Year honors (2000 & 2001). In addition to USD's success at the conference championships, 18 of San Diego's 19 school records have been established under Keeler's watch with 30 different student-athletes garnering recognition as All-PCSC performers from 1999-2004.



Carolyn Gorrick, a native of Sydney, Australia, became the first USD swimmer to be named the PCSC Swimmer of the Year in 2001.

Former Torero star Carolyn Gorrick became the first USD swimmer to be named the PCSC Swimmer of the Year (2001) and diving standout Shannon Pace was a three-time winner of the PCSC Diver of the Year award (1998-2000). In 2003 then-Torero freshman Ashley Swart became the first USD swimmer to qualify for the NCAA Championships and single-handedly allowed USD a national team placing of No. 38 at the NCAA's. Swart's All-America season in 2003 was followed by another trip to the NCAA's in the spring of 2004 and 2006.

At the time of San Diego's departure from the PCSC in 2004, the league had 14 member institutions- nine located in the state of California. San Diego's move into the WAC promises to allow the Torero program to continue to develop. USD faces stiff competition in the years to come, with Nevada-Reno headlining a list of top programs vying for the WAC Championship.



## USD All-Time Swimming and Diving Roster

Abel, Kyna ('92-93)	Dauer, Trish ('80-82)	Hausner, Pam ('79-80)	Ligtenberg, Margie ('84-86)	Paulson, Cassie ('88-90)	Simmons, Cami ('92-96)
Abraham, Natalie ('91-95)	Davidio, Janine ('87-89)	Hawblitzel, Mary ('89-90)	Lightfoot, Mary ('80-82)	Paquette, Maryka ('03-04)	Sims, Dianne ('80-82)
Adams, Misa ('88-90)	Davis, Natalie ('95-96)	Hayashi, Kristine ('96-99)	Lightner, Elizabeth ('99-00)	Parker, Kirsten ('89-90)	Skufca, Valerie ('79-82)
Affinito, Michon ('06-pres)	Deckard, Kristyn ('10-pres)	Hayes, Lyndsi ('99-00)	Lipse, Lindsay ('09-pres)	Pen, Gretchen ('96-99)	Slattery, Meredith ('99-00)
Allmaras, Jennifer ('88-90)	DeGooyer, Stacey ('83-85)	Headley, Jordan ('09-pres)	Lobdell, Jamie ('98-02)	Perry, Jelaine ('84-85)	Smith, Danielle ('09-pres)
Altenau, Claire ('04-pres)	DeLeon, Eleanor ('05-06)	Hearn, Katrina ('03-04)	Loncto, Megan ('93-94)	Peter, Meghan ('03-07)	Smith, Shannon ('83-84)
Andruzzi, Melissa ('10-pres)	Demakas, Carrie ('93-96)	Hickey, Meghan ('93-94)	Lonsdorf, Jennifer ('03-05)	Pittman, Haley ('07-pres)	Strauber, Alexandra ('03-04)
Ash, Nancy ('92-95)	Devine, Hilary ('92-93)	Hippensteel, Heather ('09-pres)	Lucas, Megan ('97-01)	Platt, C.C. ('90-94)	Stroik, Laura ('97-99)
Baker, Madeline ('86-87)	Dixon, Elisabeth ('99-01)	Hockett, Heather ('87-89)	Lund, Shauna ('81-82)	Pieksma, Michele ('82-84)	Strojny, Heidi ('86-89)
Baldocchi, Lisa ('83-84)	Dorsey, Ilea ('98-02)	Hodgkinson, Sydney ('03-05)	Macevicz, Cecelia ('82-84)	Pierson, Debbie ('79-80)	Stone, Kelly ('10-pres)
Barker, Suzie ('94-96)	Drake, Tracey ('78-79)	Hollanhan, Jan ('82-86)	Maddock, Laurie ('82-84)	Pinch, Jacque ('82-84)	Swart, Ashley ('02-06)
Barnak, Lauren ('01-02)	Edgar, Karen ('94-98)	Horenkamp, Marissa ('96-98)	Maddox, Kim ('94-96)	Pinder, Elizabeth ('90-91)	Thiel, Mary ('98-02)
Bartman, Lisa ('78-79)	Ethridge, Meghan ('00-02)	Horricks, Abby ('95-99)	Malamo, Cha Cha ('78-79)	Pinyan, Sue ('78-79)	Thomasson, Carissa ('03-04)
Bartos, Justine ('07-pres)	Erick, Candy ('80-81)	Hoyt, Deborah ('00-02)	Malatesta, Irish ('97-98)	Pistilli, Lisa ('79-81)	Thompson, Megan ('94-98)
Bates, Ariana ('94-96)	Fallon, Michele ('90-91)	Imwalle, Amy ('97-98)	Martinez, Alyssa ('06-pres)	Poirot, Debbie ('86-89)	Thompson, Rachel ('93-95)
Baur, Kimberly ('04-05)	Fambirini, Anna ('05-07)	Isbell, Kristin ('00-04)	McAdoo, Shelley ('83-85)	Pope, Laura ('06-pres)	Thornberry, Amy ('83-84)
Bealmy, Renee ('84-85)	Fatovic, Diane ('86-87)	Isham, Jennifer ('81-82)	McCaffrey, Kelly ('88-90)	Porter, Mary Beth ('87-89)	Torrey, Susan ('89-93)
Bednarski, Adelaide ('06-pres)	Fedrick, Aileen ('06-pres)	Jackson, Jamie ('01-05)	McGlenn, Molly ('90-94)	Puchbauer, Trish ('85-87)	Troloope, Karen ('90-94)
Berge, Kristina ('04-05)	Ferschweiler, Dana ('84-85)	Jackson, Linda ('85-86)	McGrath, Colleen ('78-79)	Quinn, Carolyn ('83-84)	Van Arsdall, Tara ('00-01)
Bergen, Mary ('88-92)	Finucane, Francesca ('10-pres)	Jafari, Samantha ('05-pres)	McKay, Rachael ('06-pres)	Ramirez, Anne ('79-80)	Van Gerpen, Shala ('03-07)
Birney, Laurie ('83-87)	Fisher, Celina ('92-93)	Jeffries, Sheila ('87-88)	McLaggart, Janeen ('82-83)	Remaues, Annika ('95-96)	Van Gerpen, Taryn ('07-pres)
Blittner, Corise ('94-98)	Fisher, Suki ('90-91, 92-94)	Johnson, Cindy ('94-95)	Metzger, Sarah ('89-93)	Renner, Barbara ('82-83)	Van Hertum, Sandy ('89-90)
Bliznyuk, Marya ('09-pres)	Flemmer, Chelsea ('01-03)	Jones, Kaitlyn ('02)	Meyers, Betsy ('78-79)	Reyes, Leoho'onani ('05-07)	Van Kirk, Connie ('92-93)
Bogart, Amy ('07-pres)	Fong, Tracey Will ('78-79)	Jones, Mali ('03-04)	Miller, Joy ('04-pres)	Rickert, Lois ('79-82)	Vidosic, Debbie ('89-93)
Bond, Kyla ('97-98)	Frick, Kristin ('04-07)	Jordan, Leslie ('03-04)	Minto, Lauren ('94-96)	Rider, Martina ('84-88)	Voyles, Erin ('06-pres)
Bourne, Kaitlin ('99-03)	Frederickson, Ashley ('05-07)	Kankowski, Ann ('84-85)	Misfeldt, Julie ('85-86)	Riffle, Michelle ('83-84)	Walsh, Mary ('78-79, 80-81)
Bowman, Eryn ('02)	Friedheim, Theresa ('88-89)	Keays, Christine ('97-99)	Mostero, Laura ('83-85)	Robinson, CeCe ('80-81)	Walker, Laura ('99-01)
Brennen, Bridget ('78-80)	Gallagher, Kathleen ('03-05)	Kehoe, Alison ('99-01)	Motschman, C. ('98-01)	Rodriguez, Jessica ('09-pres)	Wang, Steph ('98-99)
Buchanan, Nancy ('79-81)	Garton, Samantha ('87-88)	Kelifer, Katherine ('07-pres)	Mracheck, Sarah ('89-90)	Roeder, Elizabeth ('92-93)	Weeks-Comeau, E. ('99-01)
Bushnell, Victoria ('00-02)	Gaudet, Katie ('87-89)	Kelly, Rhonda ('91-93)	Murphy, Eileen ('87-89)	Rohrbach, Lori ('88-89)	Weigand, Courtney ('07-08)
Cassidy, Colleen ('88-92)	Gaunt, Janet ('81-83, '85-86)	Kennedy, Anne ('00-01)	Myer, Betsy ('78-79)	Rojas, Tina ('95-99)	Whitaker, Suzanne ('78-79)
Cavallero, Rosann ('83-87)	Gauthier, Rochelle ('02-04)	Kimmel, Jacquie ('10-pres)	Near, Nancy ('84-86)	Rose, Ashley ('03-06)	Willard, Melissa ('97-01)
Chalberg, Karen ('87-88)	Geerdes, Sarah ('09-pres)	King, Lindsay ('92-93)	O'Donnell, Erin ('78-79)	Rowe, Katrina ('95-99)	Willifong, Tracey ('78-80)
Chapman, Carmyn ('09-pres)	Gleason, Sarah ('05-pres)	Klaas, Jennifer ('91-95)	O'Rourke, Katie ('81-83)	Rungo, Vicki ('80-81)	Witt, Jennifer ('89-92)
Childers, Reggie ('80-81)	Gorrick, Carolyn ('99-03)	Klein, Kate ('78-79)	O'Sullivan, Anne ('80-81)	Rus, Marideth ('98-02)	Wolf, Shoshana ('99-00)
Childs, Tracie ('89-93)	Graczyk, Kristen ('92-93)	Klimp, Sonya ('96-98)	O'Brien, Meghan ('09-pres)	Schmidt, Vanessa ('95-96)	Wurster, Mary ('94-98)
Churchill, Katherine ('01-02)	Green, Elizabeth ('86-87)	Kobayashi, Yumi ('93-95)	Oddo, Monica ('07-pres)	Schrier, Bridget ('09-pres)	Yoon, Kristen ('06-pres)
Clark, Diane ('79-80)	Green, Victoria ('83-84)	Krueger, Kathryn ('83-84)	Odenwald, Denise ('81-82)	Schwitzer, Jennylu ('88-89)	Zilius, Laurann ('90-94)
Cobourn, Kelly ('02-06)	Grey, Lauren ('01-02)	Kupic, Amy ('87-88)	Oliver, Becky ('80-81)	Schwieger, Tracy ('90-94)	
Coleman, Courtney ('96-00)	Griffith, Kelly ('06-07)	Lapari, Tiffany ('04-05)	Olson, Heather ('95-99)	Scott, Robin ('89-93)	
Coy, Ali ('92-93)	Griswold, Michelle ('07-08)	Larson, Julia ('94-97)	Otness, Kari ('95-96)	Scrutton, Jane ('02-05)	
Cramer, Brittany ('05-pres)	Guzzman, Shanna ('95-97)	Lee, Jennifer ('92-93)	Opdycke, Rendy ('02-05)	Settimi, Nora ('89-91)	
Crimmin, Paige ('10-pres)	Hanaver, Lynn ('79-80)	Leonovicz, Lisa ('90-91)	Otto, Shelley ('86-90)	Sheldon, Jennifer ('92-93)	
Dahl, Tami ('92-93)	Harris, Shannon ('03-05)	Levesque, Kristina ('06-pres)	Pace, Shannon ('96-00)	Sherman, Monica ('03-04)	
Danahy, Karen ('87-91)				Sides, Laura ('94-98)	



# Swimming and Diving Records

## USD Swimming and Diving WAC All-Academic Honors

### 2009-10 All Academic Team

Michon Affinito	Sr.	Psychology
Adelaide Bednarski	Sr.	History
Marya Bliznyuk	So.	Engineering
Carmyn Chapman	So.	International Relations
Aileen Fedrick	Sr.	Liberal Studies
Sarah Geerdes	So.	Information Technology
Sarah Gleason	Gr.	Political Science
Heather Hippensteel	So.	Business Administration
Kristina Levesque	Sr.	Psychology
Rachael McKay	Sr.	Engineering
Haley Pittman	Jr.	Communications and Spanish
Laura Pope	Sr.	Accounting
Jessica Rodriguez	So.	Biology, Pre-Medical
Danielle Smith	So.	Psychology
Taryn Van Gerpen	Jr.	Biology
Kristen Yoon	Sr.	Communications

### 2008-09 All Academic Team

Michon Affinito	Jr.	Psychology
Adelaide Bednarski	Jr.	History
Aileen Fedrick	Jr.	Liberal Studies
Sarah Gleason	Sr.	Political Science
Samantha Jafari	Sr.	Business Administration
Kristina Levesque	Jr.	Psychology
Alyssa Martinez	Jr.	Psychology
Rachael McKay	Jr.	Industrial Systems Engineering
Haley Pittman	So.	Visual Arts and Communications
Laura Pope	Jr.	Accounting
Taryn Vangerpen	So.	Biology
Erin Voyles	Sr.	Psychology
Kristen Yoon	Jr.	Communications

### 2007-08 All Academic Team

Michon Affinito	So.	Psychology
Claire Altenau	Sr.	Biology
Addy Bednarski	So.	History
Sarah Gleason	Jr.	Political Science
Kristina Levesque	So.	Psychology
Samantha Jafari	Jr.	Business Administration
Alyssa Martinez	So.	Psychology
Rachael McKay	So.	Engineering
Joy Miller	Sr.	English
Laura Pope	So.	Accounting
Erin Voyles	So.	Psychology
Kristen Yoon	So.	Communications

### 2006-07 All Academic Team

Kristin Frick	Sr.	Visual Arts
Joy Miller	Jr.	English
Meghan Peter	Sr.	Visual Arts
Shala Van Gerpen	Sr.	Accounting

### 2005-06 All Academic Team

Kristin Frick	Jr.	Visual Arts
Joy Miller	So.	English
Ashley Swart	Sr.	Diversified Liberal Arts

### 2004-05 All Academic Team

Kristin Frick	So.	Visual Arts
Shannon Harris	So.	Political Science
Jenny Lonsdorf	So.	Psychology
Joy Miller	Fr.	English
Ashley Swart	Jr.	Diversified Liberal Arts
Shala Van Gerpen	So.	Accounting

## All-WAC Honors

### 2009-2010

#### First Team

Sarah Gleason
Sarah Geerdes
Melissa Andruzzi
Francesca Finucane

#### Second Team

Jacquie Kimmel
Kelly Stone

### 2008-2009

#### First Team

Sarah Gleason
Sarah Geerdes

### 2007-2008

#### First Team

Joy Miller
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#### Second Team

Sarah Gleason
Kristen Yoon



## USD All-Time Swimming & Diving Records

Dist	Name	Time	Season
<b>FREESTYLE</b>			
50	Kristina Levesque	23.65	2009
100	Sarah Geerdes	50.73	2009
200	Sarah Geerdes	1:50.58	2009
500	Ashley Swart	4:52.04	2005
1000	Ashley Swart	10:05.06	2004
1650	Sarah Gleason	16:47.18	2009
<b>BACKSTROKE</b>			
100	Melissa Willard	56.47	1999
200	Kristyn Deckard	2:02.31	2010
<b>BREASTSTROKE</b>			
100	Ashley Swart	1:04.04	2003
200	Ashley Swart	2:16.26	2004
<b>BUTTERFLY</b>			
100	Carolyn Gorrick	55.46	2003
200	Carolyn Gorrick	2:02.45	2000
<b>INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY</b>			
200	Sarah Geerdes	2:02.30	2009
400	Ashley Swart	4:15.01	2003
<b>FREESTYLE RELAY</b>			
200	Geerdes, Pope, Gleason, Levesque	1:34.52	2009
400	Geerdes, Kimmel, Andruzzi, Finucane	3:25.13	2010
800	Andruzzi, Finucane, Geerdes, Gleason	7:25.60	2010
<b>MEDLEY RELAY</b>			
200	Deckard, Andruzzi, Stone, Kimmel	1:44.98	2010
400	Deckard, Andruzzi, Geerdes, Finucane	3:49.60	2010
<b>DIVING</b>			
1 M	Shannon Pace	381.55	1999
3 M	Shannon Pace	481.85	1999



## PCSC All-Conference Honors

Corise Bittner	1998
Kaitlin Bourne	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Eryn Bowman	2003
Tori Bushnell	2001
Kelly Cobourn	2003, 2004
Courtney Coleman	1998, 1999, 2000
Liz Weeks-Comeau	2000, 2001
Nicole Draa	2003
Elisabeth Dixon	2000, 2001
Ilea Dorsey	2000, 2002
Megan Ethridge	2001
Chelsea Flemmer	2002
Carolyn Gorrick	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Kristine Hayashi	1998, 1999,
Deborah Hoyt	2002
Kristin Isbell	2001, 2002
Jamie Jackson	2002, 2004
Anne Kennedy	2001
Elizabeth Lightner	2000
Jaime Lobdell	2000, 2001, 2002
Trish Malatesta	1998
Christine Motschman	1999, 2000
Shannon Pace	1998, 1999, 2000
Gretchen Pen	1998, 1999,
Ashley Rose	2004
Katrina Rowe	1998
Meridith Rus	2001, 2002
Laura Sides	1998
Meredith Slattery	2000
Ashley Swart	2003, 2004
Mary Thiel	2000
Carissa Thomasson	2004
Megan Thompson	1998
Stephanie Wang	1999
Melissa Willard	1998, 1999, 2000

## PCSC Honor Roll (USD)

USD Team Championships:  
1997, 2000, 2001

PCSC Swimmer of the Year:  
2003 Ashley Swart (co)  
2001 Carolyn Gorrick

PCSC Diver of the Year:  
2000 Shannon Pace  
1999 Shannon Pace  
1998 Shannon Pace

PCSC Coach of the Year:  
2000 & 2001 Mike Keeler  
2000 John Kelley (Diving)  
1995 & 1996 Bill Morgan



### ASHLEY SWART

2-Time All Conference (PCSC), All-Academic (WAC),  
and All-American swimmer during her time at USD.





**Dr. Mary E. Lyons**  
President

## A Message From President Lyons

*The University of San Diego is very proud of the student-athletes that represent our institution on 17 men's and women's NCAA Division-I athletic teams. These are proud and serious competitors, honored to represent the University. The dedication you witness on the playing fields, on the court, on the course, or in the water is greatly matched in the classrooms, the laboratories, on stage, or in the community. Last year thirty-nine percent of our student-athletes carried a grade-point average above 3.2, and 11 of our teams had a cumulative grade-point average above 3.0.*

*Athletics is vital to the University of San Diego, a way students, faculty, staff and alumni come together as one community. I am both a university president and a Torero fan; I look forward to sharing the excitement of Torero athletics with our many fans.*



**Dr. Julie Sullivan**  
V.P.  
Provost



**Msgr. Daniel Dillabough**  
V.P.  
Mission & Ministry



**Mr. Leendert Hering**  
V.P.  
Business Services &  
Administration



**Dr. Timothy O'Malley**  
V.P.  
University Relations



**Ms. Carmen M. Vazquez**  
V.P.  
Student Affairs

### University of San Diego Mission Statement

The University of San Diego is a Roman Catholic institution committed to advancing academic excellence, expanding liberal and professional knowledge, creating a diverse and inclusive community, and preparing leaders dedicated to ethical conduct and compassionate service.

### University of San Diego Vision Statement

The University of San Diego is becoming a nationally preeminent Catholic university known for educating students who are globally competent, ethical leaders working and serving in our complex and changing world.

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of San Diego**





## KY SNYDER Executive Director of Athletics

Ky Snyder was named Executive Director of Athletics at the University of San Diego on December 10th, 2003. Dr. Mary E. Lyons, USD President, introduced Snyder who returned to USD where he was Director of Athletic Development from 1990 to 1996. He came back to USD from the San Diego International Sports Council where he held the position of President.

With the San Diego International Sports Council, Snyder's primary responsibility was to promote San Diego/Tijuana as the preferred region for sporting events and activities that benefit the community both economically and socially. Accomplishments of the Sports Council bid efforts during Snyder's tenure included securing San Diego the 1997 and 1998 ESPN Summer X Games, the Suzuki Rock & Roll Marathon, the 1999 Major League Soccer All-Star Game, the Bank of America/U.S. Olympic Cup, NCAA Division I Men's Basketball First & Second Round (2001) contests, the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championships (2001) and Super Bowl XXXVII.

In the spring of 2001, Snyder was named the President of the San Diego Super Bowl XXXVII Host Committee. He still serves as President of the San Diego Super Bowl Task Force. Snyder was also the Executive Director of the San Diego International Sports Foundation. Prior to joining the SDISC, Snyder was the Director of Athletic Development at the University of San Diego for six years. At USD he was responsible for establishing the Torero Athletic Association, fund-raising efforts for athletics, managing athletic special events and generating corporate sponsorship of athletics.

At USD he oversees an athletic department with seventeen NCAA Division I intercollegiate teams and over 450 student-athletes. He is responsible for all administrative, management and supervisory aspects of the Department of Athletics. Additionally, he oversees the strategic long-range planning and monitoring of budgets, personnel, programs, facilities, fundraising, promotions and marketing, and public relations for an NCAA Division I program consisting of eight sports for men and nine sports for women. He serves on the NCAA Olympic Liaison Committee, the NCAA Division I Football Rules Committee, the West Coast Conference Strategic Long Range Planning Cabinet, USD's President's Advisory Board for Inclusion and Diversity, and this past year was the Corporate Chair of the JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes.

This past season saw the USD athletics program win its second consecutive WCC Commissioner's Cup. The conference trophy goes to the school with the top performing athletics program in the eight-team West Coast Conference. Four Torero teams advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2008-09, while a record six teams made it in 2007-08.



The Snyder Family: Riley, Cammy, Sue, Sydney, and Ky.

Snyder played football at San Diego State University. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Marketing from San Diego State University and has studied in the Master's Leadership Program at the University of San Diego.

Snyder, who has been a San Diego resident for 27 years, has a very athletic family. His wife, Sue, was a former standout member of the United States women's national volleyball team who played at San Diego State and also coached the Aztecs and University of San Diego's women's volleyball teams. In addition, Snyder's father, Lester, held the position as President of the United States Tennis Association.

The Snyder's reside in Poway with their son Riley (age 16), daughter Sydney (age 13) and daughter Cammy (age 10).

### USD ATHLETICS MISSION & VISION STATEMENT

#### Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Mission Statement

As part of the University of San Diego, a Roman Catholic University, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is committed to advancing the academic and athletic excellence and enhancing students' lives while promoting the University of San Diego.

#### Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Vision Statement

As part of the University of San Diego, a Roman Catholic University, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is educating its student athletes while building leadership and team work qualities and a reputation as winners on and off the field of play.



# Academic Support & Student-Athlete Services



## SARABETH POLLOCK

Sarabeth Pollock begins her fifth year as the Coordinator of Athletic Academic Support for USD. She has worked as a tutor in the Athletic Department since the fall of 2001. She serves as the academic advisor for all sports except Football and Rowing. Her responsibilities include the supervision of the Study Hall and the administration of the tutoring and mentoring programs. Currently, the Academic Support Program employs over 35 tutors who represent a variety of majors across campus, as well as over 12 mentors who are graduate students pursuing their masters degrees in USD's Counseling Program.

Sarabeth graduated from USD in 2002 in the Honors Program, earning her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and History. She speaks Spanish and French fluently. A 5th generation San Diegan, she resides in Point Loma with her family. In her spare time, Sarabeth enjoys working on her novel that she hopes to have published eventually.

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER...

The USD Athletic Academic Support Program is designed to promote the academic development of student-athletes. The primary objective is to offer the necessary resources for the academic success of student-athletes as they work to earn their degree. Academic Support Services are designed to enhance the student-athlete's overall collegiate experience and encourage development and attainment of academic and career goals.

All USD student-athletes have access to advising, tutoring and mentoring services. The mentoring program, Torero Blue and MenTorero, were redeveloped in 2005 and team a graduate student in the counseling program with an athlete who would like to enhance study skills, learn about campus resources, receive guidance on goal development and attainment, and benefit from guided group study. Student-athletes also have access to a quiet area where they can study or work in the computer center. In addition, student-athletes are encouraged to utilize the campus learning centers including the Writing, Math and Logic Centers as well as to take advantage of the resources available to them in the Career Center, Counseling Center and Computer Labs.

*"The greatest challenge to a Division I athlete is to balance the demands of sport while taking full advantage of the educational experience offered. The purpose of our program is to assist student-athletes in meeting this challenge by offering tutoring, advising, mentoring and a quiet environment to study. The academic support program is designed to assist students in adjusting to life at USD and developing sound academic and career plans. By promoting a philosophy of individual responsibility, which encourages each student-athlete to value their educational experience, the academic support program assists each athlete to realize their full potential".*

**Shaney Fink**

Assoc. AD of Compliance and Student Services/SWA

## USD SPORTS PERFORMANCE



**Stephane Rochet**

University of San Diego student-athletes receive elite coaching from their strength and conditioning staff in one of the premier weight rooms on the West Coast. With 5,000 square feet of floor space (plus an additional 1,600 square feet of turf), 16 all inclusive lifting stations and approximately 20,000 pounds of free weights, multiple teams can be simultaneously coached in a comprehensive strength and conditioning development program. Medicine balls,

dumbbells, gymnastics rings and various pull-up stations are used to enhance the training provided for all 16 of USD's varsity sports.

The USD strength staff advocates the use of ground based, multi-joint, explosive free weight exercises in the training of student-athletes. USD teams are taught the clean and jerk, snatch, squats, dead lift and the various barbell and dumbbell variations. By using the exercises, in combination with intense effort, we believe USD student-athletes will be well prepared to meet every physical challenge put to them in competition.



## USD SPORTS MEDICINE

The department of sports medicine operates under the supervision of the University of San Diego's designated team physician, Paul C. Murphy MD, the associate director of athletics for sports medicine, Carolyn Greer, associate athletic trainers, and assistant athletic trainers. The sports medicine facility is located in the Jenny Craig Pavilion and is for the exclusive use of the University of



**Carolyn Greer**

San Diego student-athletes. This 2,400 square foot facility has defined taping, rehabilitation, and hydrotherapy areas. In addition, there are a private treatment/exam room, offices and storage. The entire athletic training staff takes great pride in the services rendered to over 400 student athletes through this facility. The USD athletic training room is clearly the top

sports medicine venue in the West Coast Conference.





# STUDENT LIFE...

Student life at the University of San Diego is coordinated through Associated Students, the student-composed governing body of the university. This group of students creates most of the events on campus including dances, barbecues, and special guest speakers, such as Saturday Night Live comedian Horatio Sanz. Off-campus excursions have also been sponsored by AS, such as trips to see the Harlem Globetrotters perform at the San Diego Sports Arena and bus trips to Disneyland and the Getty Center in Los Angeles.



Through the Office of University Ministry, the strong Catholic tradition of USD is manifested through the student body. UM provides the campus with opportunities to attend and participate in weekly Mass and offers retreats throughout the semester. Service projects such as Tijuana Spring Breakthrough, a house building project in Tijuana and Baja California, give students the chance to get involved in providing assistance to those less fortunate. UM also sponsors outreach programs, both on campus and in the local Linda Vista community, including tutoring and mentoring.



Students and fans cheering on the baseball team

Campus Recreation offers students a way to de-stress through fitness classes, such as yoga, kickboxing, and aerobics, and through extracurricular classes, including ballroom dancing and massage. Classes in sailing, surfing and scuba diving allow students to get outside in the beautiful San Diego weather and learn new activities. The intramural program is an integral part of student life on campus with over two-thirds of the USD community partaking in intramural sports. Sports range from the widely known flag football, basketball, and volleyball to the lesser-known, yet still widely popular, ultimate frisbee and dodgeball.

There are more than 65 student organizations on campus, including fraternities, sororities and academic clubs, that are open to the entire USD student body.

## THE CAMPUS...

USD enrolls more than 7,800 students who have a choice of more than 60 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Admission to USD, which consistently ranks among the top schools in the nation, is highly selective. USD received more than 10,500 applications for approximately 1,100 undergraduate openings in Fall of 2008. The class of 2012 entered with a GPA of 3.79 and an average SAT score of 1190.

USD has earned recognition in such publications as the *U.S. News & World Report* in 2008 as one of the top 20 "up-and-coming schools." In the 2006 edition of The Princeton Review annual college guide, USD was named as being one of the best colleges in the United States. The Princeton Review recently included USD as one of the nation's most socially conscious institutions in its book, *Colleges with a Conscience: 81 Great Schools with Outstanding Community Involvement*.

USD in 2003, joined the elite company of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honor society. Nationwide, only about 10 percent of all colleges and universities have Phi Beta Kappa chapters. USD was granted membership to the Mortar Board National Honor Society in 2000.

In 2003, USD welcomed the addition of the 150,000-square-foot Donald P. Shiley Center for Science and Technology building, which provides an interdisciplinary science facility serving every USD student as he or she completes science course requirements.

The Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, opened in 2001, is one of 10 comprehensive peace centers nationwide with facilities for major international peace efforts.





# USD ATHLETIC FACILITIES

## USD Sports Center Pool

The USD Swimming Complex, home of the San Diego Swimming and Diving team recently got an upgrade. The pool was drained and got a fresh coat of paint as well as new tiles around the gutters and along the pool bottom in both the length and width direction for more visible underwater lane lines. To go along with the new face-lift under the water, the pool deck was torn up in order to install a more efficient water drainage system around the pool. The starting blocks were replaced and reinforced with newer, stronger materials. Capping off the upgrades was a replacement of the old diving boards. A new concrete block stabilizer replaced the old metal frame diving boards. The pool is 40 yards x 25 yards, with 12 swimming lanes at 25 yards. The pool is equipped with a state of the art Colorado Systems Electronic Timing system. Spectator seating for the pool is 150.



USD Sports Center Pool

## The Jenny Craig Pavilion

The Jenny Craig Pavilion serves as home to the Toreros men's and women's basketball teams as well as the women's volleyball team. This 17.5 million dollar arena has a seating capacity of 5,100 as has quickly garnered major attention from around the region, and the West Coast Conference selected USD as the site of the 2001, 2002 and 2003 WCC Basketball Championships, it has hosted the 2002 California Junior College Basketball Championships, the annual Kiwanis Basketball Tournament, the Darrell Russell Celebrity Charity Basketball game, the 2003 NFL Celebrity Basketball Game, the Official Super Bowl XXXVII Luncheon, and the 2004 Judo National Championships.



Jenny Craig Pavilion

## Torero Stadium

Torero Stadium serves as home to both the USD football and soccer programs. The stadium received renovations that were completed in 2001 to host the WUSA San Diego Spirit, with over \$3.5 million dollars spent to enlarge the seating areas and add spectator comforts. Torero stadium capacity is now 7,000. In 2001, the installation of the upgraded lighting system took place, and the final piece of the renovations was a Daktronics video board that plays movie clips and replays, as well as scoreboard information. In 2008, Torero Stadium received a \$250,000 field renovation, which included new Berma Sports turf and a new drainage and irrigation system with soccer dimensions measuring 118 yards x 72 yards, with football conforming to NCAA regulations. In 2006, the field was named the "Walter J. Zabel Field at Torero Stadium."



Torero Stadium



Cunningham Baseball Stadium

## Cunningham Baseball Stadium

The Cunningham Baseball Stadium serves as the home diamond to the USD Baseball team. Since its inception in 1970, the stadium has undergone several renovations. Prior to the 2003 campaign, the stadium received several significant additions. A "Turf Tech" synthetic grass surface was installed in the foul areas between first and third base. Secondly, a new press box was built at the top of Cunningham Stadium that keeps the central architectural theme of 16th century Spanish Renaissance alive. In addition, a new public address system has been added. The playing surface consists of "Bullseye" Bermuda grass and the dirt portion of the infield is crushed red brick. In 2006 the stadium received a brand new scoreboard.



USD Softball Complex



USD West Tennis Courts



# USD ATHLETIC STAFF & COACHES



Dan Yourg  
Assoc. Dir. of Athletics



Carolyn Greer  
Assoc. Dir. of Athletics



Andy Fee  
Assoc. Dir. of Athletics



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Athletic Facilities & Ops



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Ted Gosen  
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Acad. Counselor/ Compliance Coord.



Ron Valenzuela  
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Mgr. of Athletic Equip. Services



Dr. Paul C. Murphy  
Team Physician



Bill Grier  
Men's Basketball



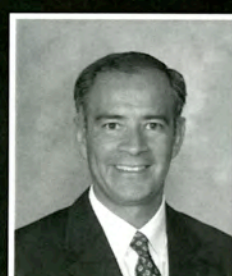
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Baseball



Cindy Fisher  
Women's Basketball



Jennifer Petrie  
Volleyball



Will Guarino  
M/W Cross Country and Track



Tim Mickelson  
Men's Golf



Seamus McFadden  
Men's Soccer



Ada Greenwood  
Women's Soccer



Brent Masi  
Men's Tennis



Sherri Stephens  
Women's Tennis



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Softball



Brooks Dagman  
Men's Rowing



Kim Cupini  
Women's Rowing





# Potential is nothing unless it is realized.

That is what the WAC is all about.  
It is about helping the student-athletes of our member  
schools become more than they are today,  
and more than they imagined they could be tomorrow.









# 2009-10 USD SWIMMING AND DIVING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent / Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>OCT. 8, 2009</b>	<b>INTRA-SQUAD MEET</b>	<b>SAN DIEGO, CA</b>
<b>OCT. 17, 2009</b>	<b>ALUMNI MEET</b>	<b>SAN DIEGO, CA</b>
Nov. 6, 2009	vs. TCU	San Diego, CA - @ SDSU
<b>Nov. 7, 2009</b>	<b>vs. IDAHO *</b>	<b>SAN DIEGO, CA</b>
Nov. 19, 2009	at Toshiba Classic	Long Beach, CA
Nov. 20, 2009	at Toshiba Classic	Long Beach, CA
Nov. 21, 2009	at Toshiba Classic	Long Beach, CA
Nov. 21, 2009	at Redlands Diving Invitational	Redlands, CA
Dec. 3, 2009	at U.S. Short Course Nationals	Federal Way, WA
Dec. 4, 2009	at U.S. Short Course Nationals	Federal Way, WA
Dec. 5, 2009	at U.S. Short Course Nationals	Federal Way, WA
<b>JAN. 3, 2010</b>	<b>USD RELAY INVITATIONAL - USD, TULANE, SAN JOSE STATE *</b>	<b>SAN DIEGO, CA</b>
<b>JAN. 9, 2010</b>	<b>vs. BOISE STATE *</b>	<b>SAN DIEGO, CA</b>
Jan. 16, 2010	at UC San Diego	San Diego, CA @ UCSD
Jan. 16, 2010	at UCLA Diving Invite	Los Angeles, CA
Jan. 17, 2010	at UCLA Diving Invite	Los Angeles, CA
Jan. 23, 2010	at Beach Cup - USD, LMU, Fresno State *	Los Angeles, CA
Feb. 6, 2010	at San Diego State, Northern Arizona *	San Diego, CA @ SDSU
Feb. 24, 2010	at WAC Championship Meet	San Antonio, TX
Feb. 25, 2010	at WAC Championship Meet	San Antonio, TX
Feb. 26, 2010	at WAC Championship Meet	San Antonio, TX
Feb. 27, 2010	at WAC Championship Meet	San Antonio, TX

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